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Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—A wide range of subjects, including "The craving for the supernatural," and American economic and social problems arising out of the European war, were discussed at the numerous meetings of scientists held here today in connection with the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

How sex is controlled by diet and otherwise lowering produced in the latter, a lower organism, was discussed at a meeting of the American Society of Zoologists by Dr. David D. Whitney of Wesleyan University.

Dr. J. Chunder Bose of the University of Calcutta, who came from India to attend the convention, demonstrated a meeting of the Botanical Society of America some of his experiments with the nerve centers of plants. He showed plant nerve tissue correspond with that of animals and demonstrated that poisons acted

away with the newly adopted charter of Long Beach, called by opponents a "treason."
PACIFIC SLOPE. The report of the State Highway Commission shows work has been done in nearly every county of the State.
Delay in appointing a Blue Sky law commission is seriously discommoding the corporations of the State.
Tragic and comes to liaison of preacher and married woman.
GENERAL EASTERN. Foreign demand for our wheat is increasing.
New York court decides alimony is not subject to income tax.
Effort being made to have embargo on rubber shipments removed.
WASHINGTON. Killing of American by Canadians is placed before British Ambassador.
Cabinet officers say increased ocean freight rates are exorbitant.
Pan-America is to cut away, financially, from Europe.

MEXICO. The next fight between the forces of Gen. Hill and Gov. Maytorena, it is thought, will take place somewhere near the interior of Mexico.
Firing was resumed in Naco and the agreement between Gen. Scott and Gov. Maytorena has not yet been completed.
THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: In Belgium, French and German claims to have gained ground near Neuport and at other points along the extended front.
The German official press bureau intimates that the Austrians in Galicia will have to make new dispositions owing to the strengthening of the Russian forces there.
Emperor William was in conference with Grand Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia and Admiral von Tirpitz, Minister of Marine, on the subject of the British raid on Cuxhaven.

SHE TOOK
FIRST STITCH.
Pioneer Operator of Sewing Machine is Dead at Winsted.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
WINSTED (Cl.) Dec. 29.—Miss Elizabeth M. Kilbourne, aged about 38, the first woman to take a stitch on a sewing machine, died here tonight following a few days' illness.

In the early fifties she was a teacher in a private school in New Hartford, when Elias Howe was experimenting with his invention. She became interested and Howe invited her to operate it. "You are the first woman in the world who ever took a stitch on a sewing machine," Howe said to Miss Kilbourne.

upon the sensitive nerve movements in the same manner as upon animals. Dr. Tom A. Williams of Washington, D. C., who discussed "The craving for the supernatural," at a joint meeting of the American Psychological Association and the Southern Societies of Philosophy and Psychology, declared that the condition which induces this craving may be a physical one, as an effect on the body juices or a microbial poisoning as in the case of De Maupassant, whose morbid feelings he interpreted into a second self of supernatural order. Dr. Williams declared that the craving may also be partly due to upbringing in spiritualistic beliefs.

Dr. F. W. Chipley, Washington University, St. Louis, was elected president of the council of the Archaeological Institute of America, at a meeting of that body.
ANTHROPOLOGY. At a joint meeting with the American Anthropological Association, Allison V. Armour reported on the recovery of \$25,000 from the Italian government for breach of a contract made by Turkey with the Institute for Archaeological Research Work at Cyrene in Africa, Cyrene falling into the hands of Italy, which interrupted the excavations after the first year. He also said that Turkey and Greece would not permit the taking out of the hands of Italy, which interrupted the excavations after the first year. He also said that Turkey and Greece would not permit the taking out of the hands of Italy, which interrupted the excavations after the first year.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION. Lloyds in London have taken risks against a war between the United States and England as a result of the diplomatic tempest in a teapot over the interference on the part of the British with American neutral shipping. This is by far the most interesting development of the day, though the fighting in France and Poland goes on as usual, but there is nothing at hand to show that any immediate change has been made in the lines anywhere. There are offerings to the effect that the Germans up to date have lost one-eighth of their forces.

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John Bull Apparently More Exercised Over the Wilson Note Than He is Over Direct News of the War
Chronicle Victories in Some Instances of the Allies.
Austrian Defeat is Indicated.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A premium of 15 guineas per cent. was paid in Lloyds today on policies worded "to pay a total loss in the event of the declaration of war between Great Britain and America within twelve months from date." The premium to insure against war being declared between Norway and Great Britain within twelve months is now seven guineas per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 29, 10:15 p.m.—The American note protesting against the British treatment of American commerce and insisting upon an early improvement, came as a complete surprise to the British public, as there has been virtually no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments.
The placards posted by the evening papers were given over exclusively to the American note, and the papers gave it the largest headlines they have given any news during the past month. Consequently the British people regard this as one of the most important occurrences of the whole war. Nothing of the kind since President Cleveland's Venezuelan message has produced such a sensation.
The first impression of the public is that the note may create friction and perhaps some unfriendly feeling, although the newspapers point out that it specifically states that the representations were made in a friendly spirit. The situation is comparable to that which arose at the time of the South African war when neutral ships began to send cargoes intended for the Transvaal Republic to the neutral port of Delagoa Bay.

Even the war news was allotted a secondary place to the note in the news columns of the papers, although that coming from the Russian front was highly gratifying to the allies. There has been a slackening of the fighting in Northern Poland between the Lower Vistula and the German note was sent by mail to the Washington government, which will consider the subject at length before making a decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rubber manufacturers of the United States are to co-operate with the Rubber Federation Association of London in its efforts to have the British government remove the embargo on crude rubber from the federate Malay states and Ceylon. It was announced here today. By the terms of this embargo, which was declared on November 13, crude rubber may not be shipped to this country.

King George as He Appeared in France.



Royalty reviews the troops.
The King of England was in France recently to review the troops England has sent to the continent to fight for the allies. Standing beside King George, in the above picture, is Albert, King of the Belgians.

RELIEF CAME TO BELGIUM
JUST IN NICK OF TIME.
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The American Consul-General at Brussels, Ethelbert Watts, who has arrived here on his way to the United States, said, with reference to work of the commission for the relief of Belgium, that a personal investigation had satisfied him that the supplies were being wisely distributed and were reaching the right people.

Two English Cruisers
SUNK BY SUBMARINES.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 29.—The tale of two English cruisers sunk by submarines in the harbor of Havre, France, reached New York today. J. F. New of the Camerons, told it.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—There is no disposition on the part of Germany to hurry its request for the cancellation of exequaturs held by neutral consuls in Belgian territory under German military rule, according to State Department officials. The German note was sent by mail to the Washington government, which will consider the subject at length before making a decision.

CODIFY LAWS OF WORLD AS REMEDY FOR WAR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Organization of all the nations of the world to codify, administer and enforce international law, like municipal laws, was suggested as a remedy for war by the President of the American Political Science Association's annual meeting.

ARMY OF CARRANZA
DEFEATS THE ZAPATISTAS.
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 29.—Four thousand followers of Gen. Carranza, according to official reports received here, defeated today 5000 men under Gen. Eufemio Zapata, brother of Emilio Zapata, and Andrew Almazan. The fighting took place at Tepic, northwest of Tehuacan, in the State of Puebla, and lasted four hours.

REVOLTS SPREADING

Serious Unrest at Cavite.
Natives Supplied with Arms Where Aguinaldo is Making Headquarters.
Quick-firing Guns Mounted to be Ready for Any Kind of Emergency.

Manila.
[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE. EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
MANILA, Dec. 29.—Reports that the revolt among the Filipinos is spreading have reached the authorities here. There is marked unrest among the natives at Cavite, where Aguinaldo, the former Filipino leader, is making his headquarters and where many are said to be supplied with arms. Quick-firing guns are said to have been mounted there. While the authorities continue to minimize the importance of the previous outbreaks, they are taking every means within their power to prevent the recurrence of these risings and several destroyers are patrolling the coast ready to land men wherever their presence is needed.

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TO HURRY THE BILL
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PRIZE FOR CALIFORNIAN.
Earl H. Haydock of University in the South is Awarded Trophy in Kansas Prohibition Debate.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 29.—First prize in the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association oratorical contest here tonight was won by Earl H. Haydock of the University of Southern California, who spoke from the subject, "Our National Parasite."

OKLAHOMA BANK HOLD-UP.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
CARNegie (Okla.) Dec. 29.—Two men today held up the Carnegie State Bank, securing approximately \$2000. Two bank officers and three customers who were in the building when the robbers entered were compelled to march with the bandits a quarter of a mile from town, where the two climbed into a waiting conveyance and escaped.

WILSON WARNS SHIPPERS, BEWARE CONTRABAND.

Can Only Push Issue with England if Manifests are Honest.

President Declares up to Date Position of the United States Against Stopping of Ships on the High Seas is not Debatable and Great Britain has Laid Herself Liable to Millions of Dollars in Damages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson today appealed to American shippers of non-contraband goods, such as cotton, not to allow their cargoes to be mixed with contraband articles. The United States government, he announced, could deal confidently with the difficulties which had arisen in the treatment of American commerce by Great Britain only if supported by absolutely honest manifests.

This statement followed a discussion by the President with his Cabinet today of the general shipping situation and of the note dispatched to Great Britain protesting against the British policy of prolonged detention of cargoes and other interference with American trade.

Publication of a synopsis of the note, the contents of which was confirmed at the White House and State Department, aroused much interest not only in diplomatic circles but in Congress and official quarters generally. Many diplomats of European and South American countries made formal inquiry at the State Department concerning the note and were promised a memorandum on the subject.

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From the way the President discussed the situation with callers, it was evident that the Washington government had spoken firmly of its desire for an improvement in the conditions of European commerce and was prepared to insist further on its rights. The President declared that the theory advanced by the United States in its note, was from the American point of view hardly debatable, as England had adhered in previous wars to the contentions now advanced by the Washington government.

During the Cabinet meeting it was suggested that in order to support the American government in its efforts to protect cargoes of non-contraband goods, shippers and shipping companies should be warned against concealment of doubtful articles on the same ships. The White House then issued its suggestion to American shippers to be careful about the manifests describing their cargoes. The President said the great emergency to the government in dealing with the whole matter was that some shippers had concealed contraband in cargoes of non-contraband articles.

State Department officials said later that there were two cases in which this had occurred and that Great Britain had consequently used them as a basis for general search.

Secretary Clegg Johnson declared it was absurd that any general conspiracy to conceal contraband in cotton shipments could exist because of the mechanical difficulties involved in such an undertaking, but he pointed out that one or two isolated cases would embroil all shippers and that some officials expressed the opinion

that one of the results of the present action might be the enactment of legislation which would penalize the making of fraudulent or dishonest manifests of cargoes.

In some quarters there was talk of possible reprisals by the United States in better treatment of contraband cargoes. One source advanced in Congressional circles and discussed in executive quarters to some extent was the possibility of an advance in the treatment of American commerce by Great Britain only if supported by absolutely honest manifests.

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WHEN PUPILS LEARN EASIEST, FROM TEN TO ELEVEN IN THE MORNING AND SAME HOURS IN THE EVENING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—From 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning and from 10 to 11 o'clock at night are the hours when a boy or girl can do their best work in school, according to Prof. Frank E. Lake of Boston, who spoke before the National Commercial Teachers' Federation today.

The least effective hours are from 3 to 4 o'clock in the morning and from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, he said. January and February are the best months, while March and October are the months when the least good work is done.

These observations were taken from 2100 students in school and from statistics gathered from 20,000 cases in workhouses, 8000 from reform schools and from the ages of 15 to 70 years.

The critical age in boys is from 15 to 16 years.

Arboretum.

BURIAL PLACE OF ILLUSTRIOUS. A WESTMINSTER ABBEY NEAR THE ROCKEFELLER ESTATE.

Cleveland Millionaire Provides Funds for what is Proposed to be the Finest Cemetery in the World to be Occupied Only by Those Who Deserve Well of the Nation.

ST. CECIL SPRING-RICE, the British Ambassador, who received a copy of the note at the same time that it was sent to London to be transmitted to Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, declined to make any comment on it.

In Congress the note was referred to in a speech by Representative Mann, the minority leader, who commended the administration's position and action. Senator Smith of Georgia placed before the Senate telegrams of protest from his constituents against British isolationism in putting turning and ruin on the contraband list. Senator Walsh introduced a resolution asking for information about the American subject of contraband have been coming to the State Department through Senators from various parts of the country, a situation reviewed to some extent in the American note of yesterday.

Views of Mann.

Republican Leader Mann in his speech said:

"Our rights on the high seas must be upheld with dignity and firmness. I commend the administration for the position it has taken.

"We wish to keep out of the European war; but we do not intend to keep out by saying to the warring nations: 'You may do what you please without regard to our rights.' There is no danger of our being involved in this war by protecting our rights. England cannot afford to go to war with us without our consent."

Referring to the Mexican situation, the Republican leader said:

"If there were a proper conception of our duties we could easily bring order out of chaos in Mexico and that without war. I favor the Monroe doctrine, which is in favor of peace and our country rich victory may spring from the hard fight."

"We are on hostile ground. The point of view is directed against the enemy, our hearts to our God. We say as once the great Elector did: 'Down with all enemies of Germany! Amen.'"

Impregnable.

RUSSIAN FORCE STRENGTHENED

Austrian Army in Galicia is Far Outnumbered.

Important News from Vosges is Foreshadowed.

French Assemble in Strength on Belfort Line.

BELFORT, Dec. 29 (via Sayville, L. I.).—Among the items given out for publication today by the German official press bureau were the following:

"The Russians have strengthened their forces opposing the Austrians in Galicia, and the latter, it is understood, will be compelled to make new dispositions, which will require some time. Local military experts are making attempts to picture Russia's occupation of the line of Kromno-Jaslo as being no real gain for the Russians, but on the contrary, as weakening their position. This view, however, is considered too optimistic, and the fact must be faced that the extreme left wing of the Russians is proving itself a serious opponent. The present action of the Russians in strengthening their forces is due to their belief that an attacking movement of their flank in Galicia would signify."

"News of importance is likely to come from the Vosges district in time, since the French have assembled strong forces all along the line of Belfort-Epinal-Toul-Nancy. They still hold all the Vosges passes and appear to be developing new activity along an extended line against Alsace and Sundgau. Maj. Morant, military expert of the Tagblatt, in an article discussing the English reconnaissance of Cuxhaven, declares that the invaders of the present war in the trenches."

"The German government will permit private citizens to visit the Belgian railway from January 1."

"A pastoral letter from all the German Catholic archbishops and bishops calls for the world's attention. It is a warning to the world, and a warning to the German people, that the German government is not to be blamed for the outbreak of the war."

PROPER PASSPORT IS A NECESSITY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Another warning was given by the State Department today to Americans contemplating travel abroad, that they must provide themselves with proper passports.

Germany, the department said, had given notice that after next Friday, January 1, no person would be allowed to enter that country without a passport bearing their photographs and a visa from a German diplomatic or consular official.

Numerous complaints were said to have come from England, France and Italy, that persons were attempting to enter those countries without passports.

QUEEN MARY'S THANKS.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond Receives Acknowledgment of Christmas Gifts Sent from United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. John Hays Hammond, national chairman of the war children's Christmas fund, made public today a letter she had received from Princess Louise, Duchess of Albany, concerning the Christmas gifts sent by the American children to the children of the British royal family.

Queen Mary desires me to say that she is very much interested in the gifts and thinks it a most thoughtful and sympathetic movement which has prompted the children of America to take part in the Christmas fund. The children of the British royal family are very much interested in the gifts and think it a most thoughtful and sympathetic movement which has prompted the children of America to take part in the Christmas fund.

OCCUPY HOUSES, BUT WON'T WORK.

OHIO COAL COMPANIES DEMAND RENT DUE FROM THEIR STRIKING MINERS.

STREUBERVILLE (O.) Dec. 29.—Notices were made out here today calling on approximately 2500 families of striking miners in Jefferson county to pay the rent due on the houses they occupy under penalty of eviction. These families constitute the bulk of the population directly affected by the coal strike, which has continued without interruption since last April. Officers, it was stated, would serve the notices, at once.

Earlier in the day it was said at Belleair in the adjoining county of Belmont that officers of the United Mine Workers of America would go into court and seek to restrain the coal companies from enforcing the eviction writs, which, it was said, were being served on the 15,000 families of miners in that section.

Carpathians.

ROUGH COUNTRY RAIDS AUSTRIANS.

ARMY'S RETREAT IN GALICIA CALLED DISORDERLY.

Russians Prevented from Harassing Them by Character of the Country and Meagreness of Roads, but They Prevented Cavalry from Scouting in Rear of Retreating Hosts.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29 (via London).—The retreat of the Austrian army in Galicia, along the Lisko-Sabok-Dukla-Zmigrod front, is described officially here as more and more precipitate and disorderly. The retreating forces are estimated unofficially as numbering 175,000 men.

The nature of the country favors the Austrians in their retreat. The corridor-like valleys and passes prevent the Russians pursuing them over parallel roads or harassing their flanks. Only six roads cross the Carpathians, two of which are little more than mountain trails. Owing to the broken character of this region the Russian cavalry is able to do little scouting, while the extreme cold renders almost useless the use of machine guns. The large number of prisoners taken, amounting in the last nine days to about 200 officers and 15,000 soldiers, together with forty-two machine guns, is believed here to indicate the Austrians are not offering a stubborn rear-guard resistance.

It is believed that the German military critics describe this attack as a final effort, stating that the great losses suffered by the invaders in the last ten days are beginning to have an appreciable effect.

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FEED THOUSANDS AT MARE ISLAND.

PLANS MADE FOR RECEPTION OF CREWS OF THE AMERICAN FLEETS.

VALLEJO (Cal.) Dec. 29.—Twenty-eight thousand officers and men of the United States Navy, the combined personnel of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, will receive their Christmas dinner at Mare Island navy yard during the opening weeks of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, according to an announcement here today.

The information that the warships of the Atlantic fleet, which will make the journey to San Francisco via the Panama Canal, will be manned by a force of 25,000, came from Quincy, the official stockholder of the fleet. It is not known just how long the fleet will remain in the vicinity of San Francisco, but it is believed that the supplies will be put in in the near future.

English Coast in Panic Since the German Raid.

WILSON'S NOTE WELL RECEIVED.

Comment of English Press Breathes Good Will.

Intimates Way will be Found to Remedy Conditions.

Insists, However, British not Responsible for War.

LONDON, Dec. 29, 1:30 a.m.—All the morning newspapers comment at length on the American government's note to Great Britain concerning the treatment of the United States shipping and commerce by the British government, and agree that the American protest should be met by the British government in the same spirit of friendly goodwill as is shown by the note. Generally, however, the newspapers are inclined to await the actual text of the note before indulging in detailed criticism of it.

In the meantime they point out how, inevitably, serious difficulties arise whenever the interests of two nations are involved. Moreover, they are inclined to dispute the theory that Great Britain alone is responsible for the detention of the world's trade, arguing that even had she remained neutral the fact that a number of other nations were involved in hostilities must have had a detrimental effect on the world's commerce. In any case, they say, Great Britain was not responsible for the war. The Times in an editorial says:

"The note is dated December 24, and, although the idea may seem fanciful, we cannot help imagining that it was by no accident that the eve of the great festival of peace and goodwill was chosen for the dispatch of this friendly communication from one of the great branches of the English-speaking communities to the other."

"If anything in the telegraphic summary of the note as received here should seem peremptory we feel assured that this appearance is entirely due to the necessities of compression and will vanish when the text of the document before us. We fully realize the broken character of this region the Russian cavalry is able to do little scouting, while the extreme cold renders almost useless the use of machine guns. The large number of prisoners taken, amounting in the last nine days to about 200 officers and 15,000 soldiers, together with forty-two machine guns, is believed here to indicate the Austrians are not offering a stubborn rear-guard resistance."

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TO CUT AWAY FROM EUROPE.

Pan-America to Operate Its Own Financial Credits.

Means Closer Relations with the United States.

Conference of All Nations is the Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—All Central and South American countries have been invited by the United States government to send their Ministers of Finance and leading bankers to Washington for a conference with Treasury Department officials and financiers of this country, on financial and commercial problems confronting the two Americas as a result of the European war. Acceptances already have been made by several of the countries, and the conference probably will be held early in the spring.

Invitations for the gathering were formally through the embassies and legations here. The plan originated with Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department, but Secretary Bryan and President Wilson have been active in putting it into execution. The visitors will come as the guests of the United States.

Officials of the State, Treasury and Commerce departments look forward to the conference as an important step toward bringing the two American continents into closer commercial and financial relations. The plan is to have the conference at least a serious competitor with London for supremacy in the world's financial centers.

It has long been recognized that the war of the difficulties in the way of commerce between the United States and other American nations lies in the question of credits. South and Central American buyers have been accustomed to seek and usually obtain long-term credits in Europe.

At present bankers of the United States do practically no business directly with South America, but they exchange with countries there is carried on through London. Largely to this has been attributed the comparatively small amount of American trade with the United States and her next-door neighbors to the south. When the war broke out in Europe, South American countries suffered a shock to their system of international business, from which she has not yet recovered.

Secretary of the United States has established branches in Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires, with the approval of the Federal Reserve Board. Others are being organized to follow. Despite these developments, however, there has been so great a drain on the United States' well defined movement to make direct banking operations possible.

Officials who have heard the plan have expressed interest in the conference and will lead to the establishment of many connections between houses in the United States and the United States and her next-door neighbors to the south.

Just at present these familiar with financial conditions here express the opinion that money is especially scarce in this country, and that there is a million-dollar idle which might be invested south of the equator, and which has long held a great attraction for American investors. It is a move to advance slightly out that the opportunity is now presented for bankers and business men of the United States to take part in the financing of projects of the warring nations of the south.

The experience of Secretary McAdoo in his capacity as Treasurer of the United States is said to have influenced the plan for the conference, which had pushed the bankers of England and the United States were smoothed out here in a few days, as a result of Sir George's detailed arrangements for the conference have not been taken up, but will probably be held at the Pan-American Union building, and the sessions are expected to continue for at least a week.

COPIES RATE INCREASE.

Government Finds the New Railing Prevents the Method of Grouping at Points of Origin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission issued today an order modifying its recent ruling in the advance freight rate case, so as to comply with the new regulations of the Federal Railroad Administration, which would destroy a relationship of rates with long-existence between Central Freight Association territory and the Southwest, further, "it would result in breaking up the method of grouping points of origin which has existed for a long time of years."

The carriers were ordered to prevent the groupings in Central Freight Association territory and the Southwest, and to permit the new method of grouping points of origin which has existed for a long time of years.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Washington.

TO CUT AWAY FROM EUROPE.

Pan-America to Operate Its Own Financial Credits.

Means Closer Relations with the United States.

Conference of All Nations is the Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—All Central and South American countries have been invited by the United States government to send their Ministers of Finance and leading bankers to Washington for a conference with Treasury Department officials and financiers of this country, on financial and commercial problems confronting the two Americas as a result of the European war. Acceptances already have been made by several of the countries, and the conference probably will be held early in the spring.

Invitations for the gathering were formally through the embassies and legations here. The plan originated with Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department, but Secretary Bryan and President Wilson have been active in putting it into execution. The visitors will come as the guests of the United States.

Officials of the State, Treasury and Commerce departments look forward to the conference as an important step toward bringing the two American continents into closer commercial and financial relations. The plan is to have the conference at least a serious competitor with London for supremacy in the world's financial centers.

It has long been recognized that the war of the difficulties in the way of commerce between the United States and other American nations lies in the question of credits. South and Central American buyers have been accustomed to seek and usually obtain long-term credits in Europe.

At present bankers of the United States do practically no business directly with South America, but they exchange with countries there is carried on through London. Largely to this has been attributed the comparatively small amount of American trade with the United States and her next-door neighbors to the south. When the war broke out in Europe, South American countries suffered a shock to their system of international business, from which she has not yet recovered.

Secretary of the United States has established branches in Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires, with the approval of the Federal Reserve Board. Others are being organized to follow. Despite these developments, however, there has been so great a drain on the United States' well defined movement to make direct banking operations possible.

Officials who have heard the plan have expressed interest in the conference and will lead to the establishment of many connections between houses in the United States and the United States and her next-door neighbors to the south.

Just at present these familiar with financial conditions here express the opinion that money is especially scarce in this country, and that there is a million-dollar idle which might be invested south of the equator, and which has long held a great attraction for American investors. It is a move to advance slightly out that the opportunity is now presented for bankers and business men of the United States to take part in the financing of projects of the warring nations of the south.

The experience of Secretary McAdoo in his capacity as Treasurer of the United States is said to have influenced the plan for the conference, which had pushed the bankers of England and the United States were smoothed out here in a few days, as a result of Sir George's detailed arrangements for the conference have not been taken up, but will probably be held at the Pan-American Union building, and the sessions are expected to continue for at least a week.

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May E. Lowden is making a hearty claim of \$15,000 for alleged breach of promise, naming Gaston J. Etchepeare, a saloon-keeper of No. 115 East Market street. Miss Lowden alleges in a complaint filed against Mr. Etchepeare that he engaged her as co-resident waitress while posing as "single man." This was in the spring of 1913, and she declares that she did not discover he was not free to keep his promise until November last.

The complaint further alleges that Mrs. Etchepeare began an action for divorce, naming her as co-respondent from the fact that Mr. Etchepeare kept company with her for more than two years. By reason of her alleged neglect she asks \$10,000 damages, and \$5000 damages to her reputation.

Mr. Etchepeare is asserted to be worth \$1,000, and is estimated to cost \$700 a month. The complaint was filed by L. K. Parks, Davis, Kemp, Foster and others.

"I have lived in Los Angeles most of my life, and I am very sorry that this has happened," Mr. Etchepeare said yesterday afternoon, or prefer not to talk about the case. I am leaving everything with Walter Haas, my attorney."

Truth will Out.

YELLOW STREAK
IN NERVE.

ALEXANDER SLAYERS CRINGE
AS GALLOW NEAR.

L. W. Trembles with Fear as He Feels "Not Guilty" After Confession of Killing—Youth Who Fired Fatal Shot Also Asks for an Attorney.

Shaking from head to foot, as L. W. with the palmy, Glenn Witt, L. W. Trembles, who confessed burglar and slayer, pleaded guilty to the crime of killing when arraigned before Judge Willis on a charge of murdering William M. Alexander, wealthy lawyer. The hardened criminal, who but a few short hours ago wrote a complete confession in his own hand, now asks that he be given a jury trial in order to determine whether his free and voluntary confession is of any value under the law. His trial was set for January 11. As a result of his sudden change of heart or nerve, the county will be put to great expense.

With fear depicted in every line of his face and amid impressive silence, Charles Oxnam, Witt's pal in the brutal assassination, stood before the judge and in a trembling voice asked that he be allowed to have counsel to defend him. Deputy Public Defender Agreller was named to look after the matter. The asked for time to prepare. Thursday afternoon was the date set for the plea. Oxnam confessed that he fired the fatal shot which distinguished his lawyer, was expected to plead guilty, but he has weakened as he hears the names of the distinguished lawyer. He presented a pitiful sight, his usually pale face was flushed and he was unable to speak above a whisper.

FEAR, "MEDICINE."

Oxnam could hardly reply to Deputy District Attorney Keetch when he asked him what he was afraid of. He was counseled. Since Sunday Oxnam has refused food and sleeps but little.

Both Witt and Oxnam have lost much of their nerve. They apparently realize what is in store for them. When first arrested each declared he would take his medicine and be tried in Juvenile Court because he says he is only 17 years of age. He looks like a man more anxious to prove his age. Witt has quit Oxnam like a rat, and through his young attorney will not be arrested. He says that although he handed young Oxnam a big revolver with which to kill the entire Alexander family, he has more the idea that Oxnam would hit anyone else alone murder the father of a hapless family. Witt argued that Witt should be given his liberty because he was "not in close proximity" at the time Mr. Alexander was killed.

OUT-AND-OUT THUG.

According to the testimony of young Alexander, the innocent and abused Witt was beating Oxnam and Oxnam was beating him. Witt argued that to their rescue and grappled with the powerful criminal. Witt was taken into custody because he had the most vicious facial features of any criminal ever "mugged" in the annals of the Los Angeles police department. He was the typical highwayman through and through. He will have a hard time proving to a jury of sane men that his revolver was "close proximity" the night of the terrible tragedy.

There was a tremendous crowd in and about the courtroom when the men were brought in for arraignment. There was no demonstration up or down the hall. The men and women were present and craned their necks the same as the men to get a peek at the thugs.

BANDIT HOLDS UP
A DRUG STORE

GARRED AS MOVIE ACTOR HE
HOPS PROPRIETOR AT
CLOSING HOUR.

Dressed in a dark blue suit of the latest cut and with his face painted like a motion picture actor, a tall bandit early last night held up and robbed H. B. Thompson as he stood behind the counter of his drug store at No. 2100 Hooper avenue. The robber escaped with \$7.25. According to Mr. Thompson, after leaving the drug store the bandit entered a saloon.

Walking into the drug store just before Mr. Thompson closed the business, the bandit who wore a "clown" pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and ordered Mr. Thompson to throw up his hands. While covering him with his revolver the bandit stopped behind the counter and cleaned the cash register.

According to Mr. Thompson, the bandit who was dressed in "clown" and dark paint on his eye lashes. The man, he declared, was an "amateur" can.

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One of the features of the New Year's open house programme to be given at the Young Men's Christian Association on New Year's Day will be the boys' hobby show. Everything that boys make or collect will be included in this exhibit—aeroplanes, automobiles, mechanical devices of all kinds, stamps, coins, old work, animals, birds and other things. Ribbons will be awarded to the best exhibit in each class. Every boy in Los Angeles is invited to take part in this event, and the boys' department will be glad to answer questions and give further information either by telephone or through personal calls.

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day that the demands of 1915 tourists have resulted in the company adding the Alexandria and the Clark to its list of headquarters for touring parties. Heretofore, the Hotel Green has been the only tour headquarters maintained in the Southland. The Alexandria will be the headquarters for those coming here on protracted trips, while the Clark will be the headquarters for those making the so-called "Pilgrim tour."

"The Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco," reads

booking of fifty parties, including more than 4000 persons, to visit this State in the first four months of 1915. All these parties were booked from New England and New York territory, in which all Raymond & Whitcomb agencies are located, and in nearly every case the parties will make the trip here by special train.

The first party to arrive here will be ninety New Englanders on January 12. This party, as well as all subsequent ones, will devote from five to seven days to Los Angeles and vicinity. Tours will be run here over both the northern and southern routes.



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REGULATE THE "JITNEY" BUSES, IS THE DEMAND.

Bankers, Business Men and Property Owners Urge Council to So Effectively Control Automobile Service that Life and Limb will be Safeguarded, Traffic Protected and Adequate Indemnity Bonds Provided.

THE City Council meets today at 2 o'clock to consider the question of regulating "jitney" buses. It will have before it a petition and suggestions from the owners of these vehicles who are moving in their association and will be urged to argue in favor of legislation that will permit them to continue to carry passengers profitably. Bankers and business men in their petitions will urge the necessity of regulating the business so effectively that life and limb will be safeguarded and blocking of traffic stopped. The jitney business has grown to such proportions that it presents a serious problem. More than 700 cars in operation are crowding the busier streets and interfering with traffic. The transportation question has become a matter of life and death to the city, and the fear of its paving and maintaining traffic officers, and the passengers and pedestrians, and the ability of bus owners and operators to carry out their duties.

STATIONS IN BLOCK CENTERS.

POLICE BOARD ADOPTS RULE FOR "JITNEY" AUTOS.

This is to be in Effect Until City Council Passes Ordinance—Chief Instructs Patrolmen to Rigidly Enforce Rules and Declares Buses Have Congested Traffic.

The Chief of Police yesterday presented to the Police Commission a statement of the new rules he has issued, to division commanders of the traffic squad for the handling of the "jitney" bus business beginning with the first of January. This provides for the use of the centers of blocks as bus stations, instead of the ends of the blocks, where street cars make their stops.

The Police Commission gave the plan its approval and adopted the rules, to be in effect until the City Council adopts definite legislation for the regulation of the auto bus business.

Chief Sebastian stated that he realized the fare-carrying auto is a permanent industry in Los Angeles, and that it is helping to swell the congestion at street intersections. The rules he has issued to the division commanders are as follows:

"On and after January 1, 1915, all automobiles and other vehicles which carry passengers for stated fare, will load and unload in the middle of blocks.

"Drivers of these vehicles will be at once notified of this order and will be held accountable for the strict enforcement of this rule of traffic.

"I deem this rule necessary for the immediate protection of pedestrians and safety of property at the crossings, where so much congestion arises. You will make sure that passenger-carrying automobiles, where fare is charged, do not block street crossings and have as much right of way through congested crossings as is possible.

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WHAT CITIZENS SAY OUGHT TO BE DONE.

SO SERIOUS a problem has the auto bus service, run wild, become in Los Angeles in the few weeks since it has been in operation, that almost everybody in the city has formed opinions concerning what ought to be done about it. Some prominent men believe the buses do more harm than good, and ought to be eliminated. Others are in favor of permitting the traffic to continue, but believe they should be effectively regulated by city statutes. The following are expressions by some of the leading men of the city:

Wesley Clark: I am in favor of the regulation of the "jitney" buses and not permitting them to congest and monopolize the entire street. This is not with any idea of oppressing the poor man, either, for I believe the man who has a little car is as much entitled to the use of the streets as the man who has a \$5000 machine. But they ought not to be permitted to use the streets as to endanger the lives of pedestrians as well as of their own passengers.

Judge Walter Bortwell: Of course these buses ought to be under the city's supervision and control. The important thing is that there should be no opportunity or possibility of the operators of these conveyances evading or being exempted from liability for damages resulting to their patrons or others. Why not require them to take out accident insurance? They ought to be quite willing to do this, in order to indemnify for any damages which might occur.

O. A. Vickrey: My idea would be that the buses ought to be thoroughly regulated and controlled under license and franchises. Each ought to be required to have a definite point of beginning and ending the run. In other words, the city should prescribe certain regulations to control that kind of traffic.

CITY CONTROL NECESSARY.

C. H. Barker: The city should take steps to get a grip on the "jitney" bus situation, by all means. It is a matter which demands control by the city, and the Council should proceed to get it regulated.

A. B. Case: There should certainly be regulation of the "jitney" buses to the extent of protecting the public, at least.

Dwight Hart: It is becoming an intolerable nuisance, the way the "jitney" buses are blocking the streets and holding up all other traffic. At 6 o'clock in the evening there are hun-



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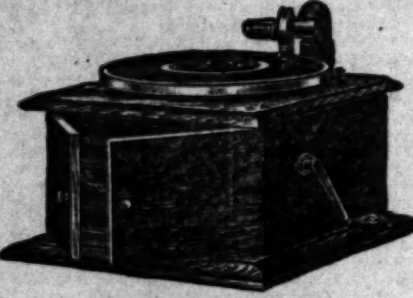
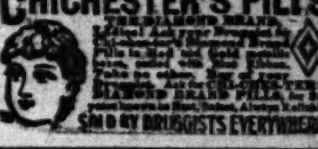
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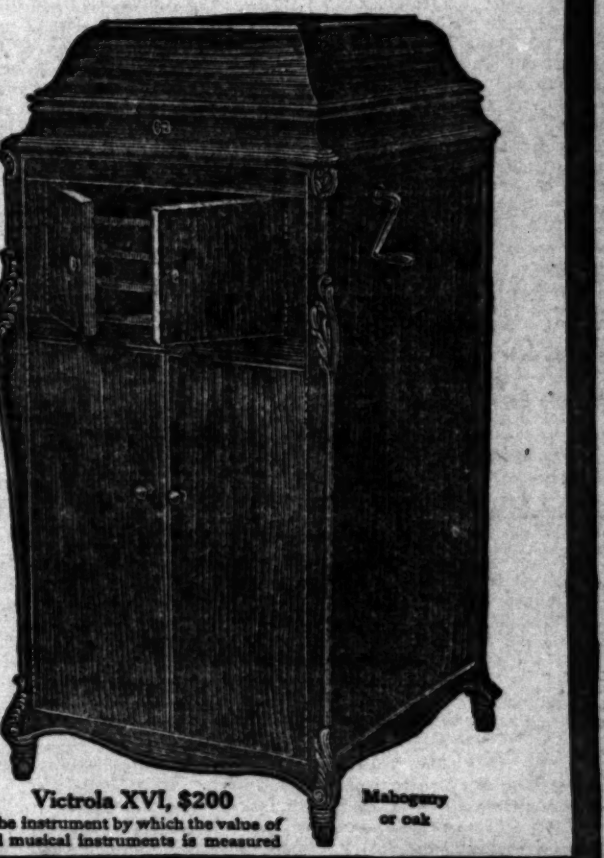
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Among those who will entertain at elaborate dinners are: Mrs. F. G. Bartlett, W. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Banda, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hosking, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Farmer, A. C. Butolph, Sam Baily, Jr., Miss Padlock, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, T. V. Sprague, L. B. Satter, Mrs. Hill, B. Franklin Mansfield, Miss Virginia Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, John Shepherd, R. H. Goddell, Dr. H. J. O'Brien, Charles A. Winship, Dr. A. MacBeth, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vedde, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Varney, Miss Aurelia Whaley, L. H. Farlow, Dr. J. Burton, Miss Evelyn Travis, A. N. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dawson Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daggett, Mrs. J. B. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton, Miss Hamilton, J. J. Hunter, Miss A. R. Parr, E. W. Rabbury, Mrs. Sayres, Shirley Vance Martin, E. W. Taylor, Charles M. Austin and A. B. Lovejoy.

New Year's Eve Party.
One of the smart parties New Year's Eve will be the one given by Mrs. John P. Jones at her home on West Adams street for her charming niece, Miss Dorothy Jones. The affair will be a merry one and those who will enjoy the delightful hospitality of the hostess include the Misses Caroline Lester, Constance Rogers, Mildred Wellborn, Margaret May Johnston, Margaret Miller, Louise Forre, Beatrice Simpson, Katherine Ward, Marjorie Hines, Rosemary Hollins, Eleanor Banning, Dorothy Thompson, Rosa Wescroft, Julia Valentine, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Gillis, Desires Marriott, another niece of Mrs. Jones; Messrs. Harry Maynard, a nephew from San Jose; George and Duncan Draper, Emory Rogers, John and Bob Ward, Olin Wellborn, William Johnston, Paul Hammond, M. Richardson, George Griffith, C. Smith, Lindley Gillis, Lee Miller, Campbell Ward, Bob Johnston, Harry Hill, George Hugh Hancock, Jr., and William Banning.

Wedding Announcement.
Announcement is made of the marriage on Christmas day of Miss Edna May Goodrich and Charles Harris Hardin, Rev. George Wehmer of the St. Joseph's Church officiating at the ceremony.

Society Party.
The Alpha Sorority of Occidental College recently entertained with a Christmas party at their society house in Eagle Rock. The room was beautiful with Christmas bells, holly, ferns and red carnations. Just before the refreshments were served the guests were presented with Christmas tokens as favors. The hosts of the evening were Miss Agnes Goudie, Miss Noble Sherry, Miss Nellie Whitmer, Miss Gladys Knowlton, Miss Margaret Derry, Miss Eleanor Outler, Miss

Central Figure in Remarkable Fight.



Rosa Michaels, or Dorothy Shaw, For whose possession a contest is brought in the courts.

ROSA MICHAELS IN MORE LITIGATION.

HABEAS CORPUS STOPS PARTY. SHE WON'T RECOGNIZE HER PARENTS.

The issuing of a writ of habeas corpus yesterday reopened the controversy over the custody of little Rosa Michaels, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Michaels, whom the court has ruled cannot have their child. A few hours before a pleasant party, planned for the parents of the child, was scheduled to take place, Miss Michaels was taken into custody by the court. She was served with a paper commanding her to bring the child into court this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

As a belated Christmas offering to the parents and the brothers and sisters of the child, Miss Michaels was brought to the court from Porterville. The purpose was to heal the wounds occasioned by the fight over the custody of Rosa, known to the Shaw family as Dorothy Shaw. A dinner was prepared and gifts for each of the three brothers and three sisters of the little girl were to be handed out.

At the appointed time the mother and father appeared at the Shaw residence, No. 2066 Ellendale avenue, and for the first time in six months held in the arms the daughter who does not know them and whom the courts say they cannot have. In spite of the assertions of the weeping mother that she at last found her little girl, little Rosa stoutly maintained that her name is Dorothy Shaw, and that her father and mother live in Porterville. Rosa has been cared for since infancy by Miss Shaw, and when her real mother and father fondled her and called her daughter she drew back and sought the arms of her foster-mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaels were accompanied to the residence by their attorney, Edward White, Frank S. Hutton, attorney for Miss Shaw in the legal fight to retain custody of Rosa, was also there.

Today Mr. Hutton will answer the writ of habeas corpus and show an order Judge Taft setting forth that the girl is an abandoned child and given into the custody of Miss Shaw. The Michaels live in a four-room house at No. 424 South Hope street. They have six other children, all under the age of 16.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY TALKS HEART TOPICS.

Wintery Nights' Wooing.

"We cannot fight for love as men may do. We should be woo'd and were not made to woo."

"To win thy love, I say bashfulness aside; Who fears to ask her hand doth teach to deny." The most-to-be-pitied young man is he who has no sweetheart when the dear old wintertime rolls round. His most intimate chum plays him false, when he depends upon him as a companion to accompany him hither and thither. "You will have to excuse me, my dear fellow," he exclaims, without a tremor of regret in his voice. "It's the night I go to see my girl. That's a special treat, wouldn't it?" All of his friends have the same reason to offer. They all would a-wooing go on a wintery evening. The young man who sits down in his hall bedroom wondering if he will go out somewhere to pass the time away begins to envy his friends for the first time. Each one of his chums has some sweet girl looking out of the parlor window for him, when the clock chimes 7:30.

They are in warm, cozy parlors, fragrant with the odor of pine knots in the fireplace. A cushioned seat is drawn for him, though he generally prefers the sofa, or tebe-tete—just room enough for two. No matter how the hall patters on the window pane, or the storm rages outside, he is so happy amid such delightful surroundings that he comes not home to bed until he has found himself deserted when the snow commences to fall.

In despair, he rushes to the telephone and calls up every girl he has the slightest acquaintance with. Each and every maiden has some excuse to offer as to why she cannot be home to receive him. There are few who are frank enough to inform him they are expecting company, and to suggest that he come some other evening. It does not take him long to understand that if he would a-wooing go on wintery nights he should have pre-

SIG. CONSTANTINO DREAMS OF OPERA.

TO BE GIVEN AT POPULAR PRICES IN OUR BIGGEST PLAYHOUSES.

Fresh from his triumph in St. Louis, where grand opera at popular prices was launched in November with such huge success, Florencio Constantino arrived in Los Angeles yesterday in anticipation of his engagement here with the National Grand Opera Company, which makes its debut at Clune's Auditorium the 15th of next month.

The singer was frankly relieved to be in California. "It is so mild, so homelike," he cried. "Surely there is no other place in America so fit as this for permanent grand opera. You, with your wonderful climate, so like that of Italy and Southern France, should be able to develop the most wonderful of singers."

"The war. Ah! Like everything else, it will have its results. It is horrible, it is with little excuse, yet out of the horror will come greater unity, greater purpose, and grander, more serious art."

"Music, more than any other one thing, should help unite the shattered nations, and I look for new operas and new symphonies to come out of the chaos. Personally, I am glad to be here, in peaceful, prosperous America."

Constantino hopes that grand opera at popular prices will become a permanent feature of Los Angeles musical life. "It depends on the people," he said, in reply to a question. "If they show, by their support of the present venture, that they want it, I am sure it will be arranged."

"In Europe, you know, they do not ask the prices which are paid here, but the majority of the operahouses do not have the seating capacities of your great theaters. The fact that you can seat so many people at a performance makes it possible for you to have music at low prices and still pay artists enough to lure them from their own countries. It all depends on whether you really love music or attend the opera once in a while because it is fashionable."

K. OF P. CHRISTMAS.
Invite Their Friends to Entertainment Where Many Gifts are Distributed—Elaborate Decorations. The uniform rank, Knights of Pythias held a Christmas tree, entertainment last night in their hall at No. 108 North Spring street, to which the members of their families were invited. The hall was prepared for the occasion at the expense of much labor and made a most attractive appearance. The ceiling was covered with electric lights. Below these, and enveloping the top of a huge Christmas tree, was a network of wires covered with tufts of cotton in imitation of a snowstorm. In a forward corner of the hall a number of "tents" were set up, around which the uniformed members sat and lounged in real camp life. The tree was handsomely decorated, among the boughs, or being stockings filled with candies, the children present, and about its base were several "small tables" covered with "tents" of gifts brought there for distribution. There was a programme of music by an orchestra, a number of songs and a fancy dance by a little miss in troubadour costume. At the conclusion of the programme the gifts were distributed.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS.
Fifty Men and Women Taking Tests in Office of County Superintendent of Schools. Under the direction of County Superintendent Keppel and in the presence of the County Board of Education a class of fifty men and women who aspire to become teachers were examined yesterday in Mr. Keppel's office. These examinations will continue throughout the week, and the indications are that the results of the total will be swelled to at least seventy-five.

Of the twenty-four taking the examination for the regular third and grammar school certificates only four were dropped after the first day, whereas it is frequently the case that double that proportion is found to be unavailable. Supt. Keppel says the order of teaching ability of those who are now taking the test seems to be considerably above the average.

UNDERWRITERS AT BANQUET.
Los Angeles Association Holds Annual Dinner and Elects Officers. Speeches on "Shop Talk." The Los Angeles Underwriters' Association held its annual dinner and election of officers last evening at Christopher's. The 100 men present included the officers of life insurance companies, general agents, field agents, clerks and others connected with the working force of local companies. After the banquet and an interesting programme of speeches the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Greenwood; second vice-president, J. M. Caldwell; secretary and treasurer, W. C. Magee.

Quit: Still He Comes Back.
Dear Miss Libbey: I am a girl 17 years old; been going with a young man four years; my senior two years. He has gone with many girls; says I am the only one he loves. He has asked me to marry him. I used to think I loved him; now I don't know whether I do or not. At times I think I do; again I don't. He is very jealous. My parents like him very much. We quit one another; still he comes back. From his room he sends me letters and says he is in danger. Put your foot down firmly to stop it. Your kindness should be appreciated, not misused.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.
A wife who loves her husband could neither be coaxed or driven into living apart from him. Separations are oftentimes dangerous from the fact they weaken irreparably both home and heart ties. You should insist upon your wife living in the town you are obliged to remain in to earn your livelihood. There are women who are lovable, but too fond of pleasure, who need a firm but gentle hand to guide them. The woman who remains away from home and husband into the "ama" hours is in danger. Put your foot down firmly to stop it. Your kindness should be appreciated, not misused.

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We had a gentleman friend that occasionally came to our house, but we were getting along all right, but I found out a few things about him which made me despise him. Now she does not want to move out of her town to my work on account of her friends. I still love her as much as ever, although she has driven me half crazy, worrying and wondering how I can win her back. Cannot you please solve this problem for me? I never knowingly wronged my wife in my life. Thanking you in advance for your answer, I am a broken-hearted young man.

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If you have kept company for two years with the young man and he has treated you nicely, it is a quandary to you that you like him and at other times think not. That is no way to love. The other young man may prove better suited, if, perchance, you are not so sure of him. "If one is sick, and from you might go. Always have two strings to your bow." LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

A girl motorist tells of the joys of automobiling in Southern California in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.



Constantino, the Spanish tenor, and his party. Left to right, as they appear in photograph: Miss E. Williams, one of Constantino's pupils, who is traveling with him; Mrs. A. Bortol, the secretary; Sig. Florencio Constantino, world-famous tenor; and Rapini, another pupil.

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ARGUEMENT ABOUT THE WHITE-SHUGRUE BOUT.

SOX VETERAN IS RELEASED

New Manager Creates Some Excitement.

The "Kid" had been an Old Standby.

Had Refused to Jump to the Federals.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—William "Kid" Gleason, for three years adviser to James Callahan, was unconditionally released today by Clarence Rowland, who recently succeeded Callahan as manager of the Chicago baseball team of the American League. Gleason played several years with the Philadelphia National League team and then went with the Detroit club of the American League.

Braves Getting Ready for 1915.

MAGEE STRENGTHENS WEAK OUTFIELD; LOBERT WILL PUT BRAVES ON ICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The oft-made prophecy that the Boston Braves would be unable to repeat in 1915 must be modified somewhat in view of the recent happenings. It was generally admitted that Stallings' team was on high-class outfield material, its reversible outfield being marked by considerable quantity, but little quality. The acquisition of Sherrill Magee changed the outlook to a great extent. He can hit all kinds of pitching and is a better fly chaser than most of the St. Louis gardeners, playing his position with plenty of judgment. If President Gaffney is able to swing the deal which will make Hans Lobert a member of the Braves the feeling that the Braves will be 1915 champions will be unanimous.

SMISER EASY FOR FISHER.

ONLY GETS A FEW BALLS AND WINNER MAKES A GOOD HIGH RUN.

Two games played last night in the Sierra pocket billiard tournament resulted in a victory of Fisher over Smiser by 50 balls to 16, and for five over Noel by 60 balls to 37. Fisher made high run of 14. Games scheduled for tonight are between Miller and Hill, and O'Neill and Brewer.

HUNTERS' DUCK TOLL IS 8000.

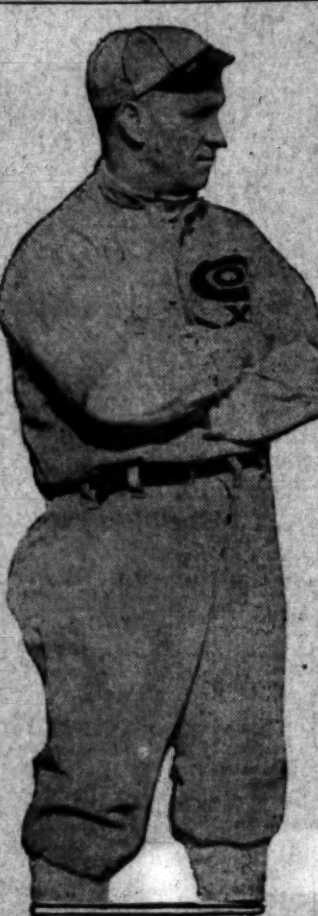
DOMINGUEZ GUN CLUB MANAGER REPORTS BIG KILLING IN SPIKE OF SLOUGH.

P. C. Donahoe, manager of the Dominguez Gun Club, states that 6000 ducks have been gathered by sportsmen this season, despite the immense stretch of 1700 acres under water at Nigger Slough. An expense which enables the birds to keep out of range of a small battery of hunters, at least in considerable measure.

TAFT BOOSTS SILENT GOLF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] NEW HAVEN (CT), Dec. 29.—Ex-President Taft has given his ideas of golf in a letter to a Hartford friend in which he asserts that profanity causes the golfer to lose form as well as temper. Pointing out the advantages of golf, Prof. Taft writes:

"I think golf is one of the greatest games for the promotion of the health of men over 45 that I know of. It is an admirable form of exercise, it is consistent with social enjoyment, it trains one in self-restraint, it introduces one to nature in its most attractive form, and it has no bad results except that in the outset it may tempt to profanity. This, however, is of short duration with a man of any sense, because he finds that the less he resorts to profanity and impatience, the better his score."



Kid Gleason Of the Chicago White Sox, who was unconditionally released yesterday.

Good for Him. HAS DISCOVERED SPORT PARADISE.

ANY KIND OF HUNTING IS TO BE FOUND.

With a Companion Warden Stout Caught Forty Trout in an Hour, Snowshoe Rabbit Provides Some First-Class Outdoor Hunting for Sportsmen.

Deputy Fish and Game Warden A. J. Stout has just come out of the mountains at Mammoth, after an eight months' stay, making the first ten miles into the head of Owens Valley by means of ski. The rugged peaks are now covered with deeper snow than usual, the lakes on the upper levels frozen, and snowshoe rabbits the only game in sight.

Stout claims for Mammoth the finest sporting in the world. Within a radius of ten miles there are twelve lakes, enclosed within nests of pine trees or hidden midst rocky fastnesses, in which sport thousands of trout.

Game to be found thereabouts in season includes bear, both brown and grizzly; sage hens, grouse, mountain quail, deer, mountain lion, and the big snowshoe rabbit. This lively animal weighs about a dozen pounds, and stands higher than a bobcat. The bear range chiefly across the divide from the Mammoth Valley, but frequently fish in the lakes for trout.

Stout and a companion caught forty trout in one hour, most of them running seven to eight pounds in weight, and one scaling twelve.

Grouse shooting may be enjoyed in September, October and November, four per day being the legal limit to each gun. The same limit and period applies to sage hens, while ten mountain quail may be bagged daily during the same open season.

In distance the locality is about 300 miles from Los Angeles, traveling by automobile or rail and stage, via Bishop.

HAGERMAN GETS JONATHAN CUP.

SILVER LOVING CUP GIVEN TO WINNER OF 18.3 BALKLINE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

C. D. Hagerman yesterday received the silver loving cup awarded him by the Jonathan Club as winner of the class tournament at 18.3 balkline billiards.

Players of the club are now aligned for a handicap tournament at the same game, which is to commence next Monday, January 4. The entrants and handicaps follow:

C. D. Hagerman, 100; E. W. Maxson, 100; R. Hamlin, 90; A. J. Korbel, 80; W. H. Whitwell, 80; S. Cole, 45; P. Lindsey, 45; W. H. Bryan, 35; C. A. Pollock, 30; C. M. Gordon, 25.

COLUMBIA LEADS IN CHESS TOURNEY.

PRINCETON FALLS BEFORE COLUMBIA; HARVARD BEATS YALE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Columbia retained its lead in the intercollegiate chess tournament today by defeating Princeton, three games to one, in the second round of the contest. Harvard defeated Yale today, 2½ to 1½. The standing at the end of the day's match was: Columbia, 7 points; Harvard, 4; Princeton, 2½; Yale, 2½.

CHICAGO MEN SAY WHITE WON.

Was More Aggressive, They Declare.

His Punches Were Far More Clean.

Was in Better Shape Than Shugrue.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charlie White of Chicago won a clean lead over Joe Shugrue of Jersey City in their ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. By cleaner punching and aggressiveness the Chicago boy more than wiped out the New York victories with which Shugrue is credited in the no-decision circles in this town.

SOME SPEED. The fight was one of the fastest offered to New York for years and in the first four rounds there was absolutely no choice between the boys. In the fifth White began to reap the benefit of his longer reach and greater knowledge of the finer points of the game.

Even then it was far from one-sided and Shugrue came back in the sixth with another even round to his credit. In the seventh White again took the lead. He seemed in better condition than his heavier opponent, and after roughing it around the ring for several seconds forced Shugrue to hold in a clinch to save himself from punishment.

TIRING. This fault of Shugrue developed as the fight progressed. The Jersey brawler, apparently tiring of the rapid pace which White was setting for him, was very adroit in his efforts to prolong the clinches, but before Roche continually sent him out to fight, and in the exchanges in the following rounds White had the better of the bout.

Shugrue in the ninth round put up a desperate battle and emerged from this period of the boxing game, neither the tenth the grueling grind proved too fast for him and again he resorted to holding tactics.

AGGRESSIVE. To sum up the reasons for awarding the decision to White it may be said that the westerner at all times showed a greater aggressiveness, never refusing the issue when Shugrue showed a willingness to stand toe to toe and trade punches and invariably coming out of these exchanges with something to his credit.

White fought a clean, hard battle and only once or twice sought to rest in a clinch. Shugrue, on the other hand, stepped into a clinch immediately after the opening of almost every round.

PUNISHING. White landed the cleaner and more frequent blows, and carried greater punishing power with his solid lefts to the head and body. The fight was peculiarly a left-handed battle. Although both boys are in the first flight of mastery of the boxing game, neither seemed to remember except at rare intervals that he had a right hand.

Both boys left the ring practically unmarked. White's lower lip was cut and slightly puffed, and Shugrue's nose was badly skinned.

CORONADO WILL STAGE SPORTS.

GOLF, TENNIS AND FODD ARE ON PROGRAMME FOR THE WINTER.

Golf, polo and tennis programmes of the Coronado Country Club for 1915 include an attractive variety of events, commencing with the polo inauguration match on January 1 and continuing various polo matches and handicaps during the following three months.

In March the Pacific Coast All-America polo trophy, the California Challenge trophy and the Coronado Junior Championship trophy are to be contested.

Tennis events include the annual club tournament, February 8-13, with singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Golf dates call for club cup events each week-end during January and February; a handicap tournament, January 9-12; Coronado open championship, January 23-26; Hotel del Coronado cup, February 6-10; Veterans' cup, March 1-4, and subordinate events throughout the season.

WOLVERTON TO LAND IN EAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Harry Wolverton, who managed the New York Americans in 1912, is likely to be seen in the East again next season. Information to this effect was in circulation at National League headquarters here today. Two clubs in the International League, where for one season he managed Newark, are known to be after him. One is believed to be Richmond, which is applying for a franchise. Wolverton was one of the owners of the Sacramento club in the Pacific Coast League last year.



Young Shugrue.

SHUGRUE TOOK SEVEN OF THE ROUNDS, SAYS THE A. P.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Joe Shugrue of Jersey City outfought Charlie White of Chicago in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Shugrue had the better of seven rounds.

Both men weighed in under 133 pounds at 6 o'clock and their ring-side weights were: Shugrue, 133½; White, 130½.

It was a clean, fast fight. Shugrue forced the pace nearly all the way, while White during the early rounds was cool and seemingly confident. He met Shugrue's rushes with snappy left hooks and right counters, but he depended mainly on his left hand.

Shugrue shot jab after jab to the face and White retaliated with left hooks and short right crosses, one of which cut Shugrue's nose in the opening round. At times they stood toe to toe in hot mix-ups, but invariably the Jersey lad had the better of the argument.

SOME DUCKS.

U. OF C. SWIMMING TEAM TO MINGLE WITH L.A.A.C.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—(University of California.) California's swimming team will meet the Los Angeles Athletic Club team between February 15 and 20 in Los Angeles, according to Ernie Smith, manager of the team.

Smith states that a stopover in Los Angeles will be made on the trip to San Diego, where the team will compete in the exposition meets. It is very probable that the team will make its first eastern trip next year.

It is understood that the student body will appropriate \$1000 for expenses. Meets will be held in Salt Lake City, Chicago, New York and in many other eastern college towns.

With the return of Jim Reseure, 1911 captain, the Bear team is the strongest in the history of the college swimming.

Reseure holds a number of English and German records. Capt. Langer holds the world's record in the 440 and the American record in the 330. Experts have called the team the "best in America."

Settled.

DEL HOWARD ISN'T TO BE SEAL MANAGER THIS YEAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Del Howard, for the past two years manager of the San Francisco baseball club, will not be in charge of the Seals during 1915.

For that matter, neither will Frank Dillon, whose name has been mentioned on divers occasions in connection with the purchase of the local club by the Los Angeles man.

NONE SIGNED. No announcement as to the man who will be in charge can be made as yet, for while several are being considered, no one has been signed, although it is expected that the deal will be made some time this week, and possibly before the first of the year.

All this information was given out tonight by Henry Berry, who unexpectedly returned from the Southland. The Seals' owner had spent a portion of his holidays in Fresno, and jumped a train that brought him into San Francisco late in the afternoon. While it has been intimated that Berry might not continue Howard as the leader of his baseball forces, no definite statement had been given out until today.

BOUNCED. "Howard has been advised," said Berry, "that I will want to make a complete shift in the club this year, and that I think it advisable to select a new manager. I consider him a competent man, but I believe the San Francisco fans are seeking a change. I have told Howard that I will do everything in my power to assist in placing him, but I don't believe that Del knows just what he will do."

"As to the new manager, nothing definite can be stated. I will say this much, however, Frank Dillon is not to be the team manager. I make that statement simply because his name has been mentioned on several occasions in connection with the club. I wouldn't be surprised to see Dillon retained as manager of the Angels. As I have said before, I think Darnody and Stephens would be making a mistake to switch managers now. Dillon has the nucleus of a good club and he has always been a contender for pennant honors. Of course, that's none of my affair."

TO BE SELECTED. "I hope to be able to make a definite announcement as to the new manager within a few days. Several names are being considered, and I believe I will be able to pick a man who will meet with hearty approval. I doubt if it is possible to secure a playing manager. What I want is a fighter, and a chap who can keep his team up in the race."

Del Howard has been with the San Francisco club a little more than two years. He came to the Seals from St. Paul in the fall of 1912, when Ewing was desperately in need of a manager. He finished out the season and in the spring of 1913 was named to succeed Billy Reidy as club manager. He has held down the berth for two seasons. Prior to being with St. Paul, Howard was manager and stockholder in the Louisville team. He had also major-league experience with the Chicago Nationals.

An order for 5,000,000 gallons of gasoline has been received from England by an American oil firm. In addition the order called for 152,000 barrels of fuel oil for immediate delivery. The company reports receipts of \$5,000,000 for oil and gasoline supplies since the war started in Europe.

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Greatly Reduced Fares for Round Trip All good for return until Jan. 4th. (Jan. 5th to Goldfield, etc.)

Good time to visit your friends or enjoy the sights and attractions of the big city of Los Angeles. Particulars at ticket offices

SALT LAKE ROUTE

Mr. Wad is Still Under the Doctor's Orders! By Gale.



SACRAMENTO IS TO BE BACK IN COAST LEAGUE.
This is Prediction Made by League Official—Plan is to Expand to Eight Club a Later and Include Seattle. Transfer to Salt Lake Hit Hap Hard—Indianapolis May Train Here.
BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.
SACRAMENTO is not out of the Coast League for good. This from an official of the league, who is supposed to be whereof he quavers. It is only a question of a short time before the league expands to eight clubs. "It would not be surprising if it were to be expanded to eight clubs," he continued. "It would not be surprising if it were to be expanded to eight clubs." The league is expected to expand to eight clubs. The league is expected to expand to eight clubs. The league is expected to expand to eight clubs.

CONDE JONES GOLF CAPTAIN.
Midwick Club Elects Him to Captaincy.
Jones Pioneer of Golf in Los Angeles.
He Deserted San Gabriel for Midwick.
BY ALMA WHITAKER.
Conde Jones is the new captain of the Midwick golf team, the team which rather imagines it is going to cut a decided dash in the coming league inter-club matches. The team which harbors Robert Hunter, E. R. Armstrong, Michael McLaughlin, E. R. Williams, A. W. Brand, Arthur Brady, J. V. Elliot, E. B. Washburn and J. P. Graves.

RECORDS FALL AT NEW YORK.
THREE OF THEM GO IN FAST INDOOR MEET AT GOTHAM.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Two records were broken and a third equaled at the National Junior Indoor Amateur Athletic Union championship games in Brooklyn tonight. E. D. Maurer (New York Athletic Club) won the 320-yard dash in 24 1/2 seconds, clipping one-fifth of a second from the record made by Tom Lawson of this city last year. W. H. Taylor (Illinois Athletic Club) won the standing broad jump, distance 10 ft. 8 in., or five inches better than the record of E. V. Litterer of Columbia last year. D. S. Trenholm (Dartmouth) covered the 60-yard hurdle in 14 1/2 seconds, the record being set last year by Ike Lovell of the Illinois Athletic Club.

THE TIMES and Sunset Magazine
To advertise California and its two great Expositions, at San Francisco and San Diego, The Times will allow any subscriber, old or new, to mail Sunset Magazine for six months to any address in the East for 25 cents, an amount only sufficient to pay the postage.
This is an unusual opportunity for the public-spirited citizen of Southern California and the Southwest to do some very effective advertising.

CLUB BILLIARD TOURNAMENT PLAN.
L.A.A.C. JONATHAN AND SIERRA MADRE TO MEET.
Three Games to be Played, Three Cushions, 10-3 Ballgame and Continuous Pocket Billiards—Other Clubs Can Enter by Meeting with Requirements to be Formulated.
Billiard events take a new slant in the inception of an inter-club tournament for the city championship, with appropriate challenge trophy, as planned by the amusement and billiard managers of the Los Angeles Athletic, Jonathan and Sierra Madre clubs yesterday.

WEEKS RE-ELECTED LEAGUE PRESIDENT.
LEAGUE PRESIDENT.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—Frank R. Weeks was re-elected president, secretary and treasurer, and Charles F. Moll, vice-president, at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin-Illinois League here today. All of the teams were represented at the meeting except Madison. All the magnates expressed themselves in favor of a division of the league into two leagues of six teams each, to form a northern and a southern circuit. Definite action was deferred for thirty days.

STRENGTH MEN TO GIVE EXHIBITION.
An athletic exhibition is to be given on New Year's night at Y.P.S.E. Hall, No. 116 1/2 East Third street, by the famous Koutalians brothers, holders of all weight-lifting records. These athletes offer \$500 reward to anyone duplicating their feats, such as holding 150-pound bombs, lifting 350 pounds with one hand, etc.

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This is the California girl.

Miss Nannette Foster at The Times office last night looking over some of the letters which correctly picked her as the California girl.

POETS WIN THE PRIZES.

Results of the California Girl Contest.

Santa Ana Man Wins the First Prize.

How Prize Winners are to Get Seats.

Following are the winners of the California girl prize contest which has been running in the pink sheet for several days:

A. A. Miller of No. 612 French street, Santa Ana, wins the first prize—a box at the "Poor Little Rich Girl" at the Mason Opera-house.

Kate J. Woodworth of No. 551 North Raymond avenue, Pasadena, wins the second prize—four seats at the "Poor Little Rich Girl."

The following each win two seats: Mrs. George McGovern, No. 655 North St. Andrews place, city.

Allice M. Spreng, No. 1324 South Van Ness avenue, city.

Kate W. Johnson, No. 1672 West First street, city.

Mrs. Charles W. Chech, No. 1343 West Fortieth place, city.

Gilbert O. Lee, No. 1063 Orange street, city.

Mrs. Ellen Bishop, No. 4417 Mosher street, city.

Charlotte Palmer Du Vall, No. 623 North Greenleaf avenue, Whittier.

Gertrude Bryant Mason, No. 318 West Forty-fifth street, city.

Several hundred replies were received. Many of the very cleverest had to be rejected because they did not pick out Miss Nannette Foster as the girl who was born in California.

One frenzied poet compared Miss Foster to Yosemite Valley, and another to a tall California tree. The young lady, it might be mentioned, is 4 feet 10 inches tall.

One bold fireman wrote a passionate prose outburst in which he declared Miss Foster to be the sweetest, the most lovable, the most adorable maiden ever born; but he added a P.S. imploring The Times not to publish his name, for, he said, it would cause him most annoying complications.

Here are the poems:

The First Prize.
How I love you,
Miss Peek-a-Boo;
Beneath your bonnet's posey,
Face a-flame in white and blue,
Eyes so bright,
You bring us all that's rosy.
Sun or rain,
Laugh again,
Our tedious hours beguiling;
Cheeks a-flame,
Lips the same,
We have your roguish smiling,
East or West,
You're the best
California's daughter,
In The Times,
Now with rhymes,
We've searched and sought and caught her.

A. A. MILLER.
No. 612 French street, Santa Ana.

Second Prize.
Of each sweet girl within this row,
Her natal place, how may we know?
Certain marks upon their faces
Reveal to me their native places.

Miss Preston comes from Chicago,
Miss Robay from New York;
Miss Rowe is from the South, I know,
And from the North, Miss Houck;
Boston must own Miss Fortescue,
(She has her mark both clear and true;
But which is the girl from the Golden West?

The one we surely must love the best!
Nannette Foster must be she,
She has the sparkle and shine of our
sun and sea.

She has the breadth of our out-of-doors,
She has the sweetness of our flowers,
She is the one who must be ours.
KATE J. WOODWORTH.
No. 551 North Raymond avenue, Pasadena, Cal.

Nannette Foster.
There's a light of southern skies
In this maiden's beaming eyes;
And the western breeze caresses

Soft and sweet her silken tresses,
Should she weep, 'tis but a shower—
It will pass within the hour,
And her smile will flash again,
Fair as sunshine after rain.
In her cheek, radiated, glow
The faint blushes of the rose,
Fairest maiden of the Coast,
Many are the charms you boast;
You, indeed, are richly blest,
Daughter of the Golden West!

MRS. ELLEN BISHOP.
No. 4417 Mosher street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Oh, what's the use to fret and stew,
And try to write things clever and new?
When all there is for me to say
Is, I think it's Miss Foster, who was
born California way.

KATE W. JOHNSON.
No. 1672 West First street, city.

I think Nannette Foster is the California girl. I don't know why, except that she just looked like my idea of a California girl.

ALICE M. SPRENG.
No. 1324 South Van Ness avenue, city.

SAN DIEGO POLO PRACTICE TODAY.

STAR EASTERNERS ARRIVE TO PLAY DURING THE WINTER.

(BY DEWITT KEELE—SPECIAL.)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29.—Good polo is promised for tomorrow afternoon at the Coronado polo grounds when the big players of the East and the Pacific Coast who are here will hold a practice game. With the arrival of Carlton Burke, Harry and Reginald Weiss tonight, and Hugh Drury tomorrow from Riverside, the number of players will be increased to about a dozen.

Thomas Le Boutellier, the Meadowbrook player, who arrived here from New York with his wife and family some days ago, J. Langford Black of Chicago, and C. Perry Beadleston are the eastern players here today.

The Weiss brothers sent twenty-two fine ponies here today.

DOC WHITE WILL BE HEAVEN TODAY.

VENETIAN WILL BE ON MOUND FOR OCCIDENTAL VARSITY.

"Doc" White will pitch for Occidental today. The Tigers are to play Dyas-Cline. Both Wayne Ball and Monte Montillo, the pitchers, are away on vacations.

This will be the second game against the Dyas-Cline team. Occidental won a stupendous feat from them a week ago.

The Tigers practiced Monday with a full team in the field and will be in better shape than they were for their first game.

Too Bad.

RAINSTORMS SPOIL TRIP DOWN FROM SAN FRANCISCO

JAMES CROXTON of San Francisco reached Los Angeles late last evening in his Jeffery Chesterfield Six with the report that travel between Los Angeles and San Francisco by motor car probably will be uninterupted all winter. The roads are bad in many places, he says, but fairly good travel will be found on most of the route, except during or just after a rainstorm.

Croxtan left San Francisco Monday morning, driving to Fresno the first day. Bad roads were encountered right outside of Oakland, for the Foothill boulevard is again closed on account of construction work. The contractors are working on Alhambra Pass. The detour through Walnut Creek, Concord, and Byron Hot Springs to Tracy is not in good shape, but is passable.

From Tracy through Manteca, Modesto and Merced the roads are in good condition. Five miles south of Merced the highway is under construction and a bad detour through Placerville and along the Santa Fe

tracks is encountered. At Minter the highway is again found, and from there into Fresno the road is good.

The second day's travel was not an unpleasant one, although the roads between Fresno and Bakersfield are in poor condition. The best route to follow is by way of Reedley, Dinuba, Orosi, Visalia, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville, Richgrove and the old oilfield road. This is fairly good dirt road for most of the distance, with some muddy places in wet weather, and many chuckholes. The road by way of Goshen and Tulare is shorter, but in very bad condition.

The worst of the going is encountered between Bakersfield and Saugus. In rainy weather this is almost impassable, but between rains it is fairly good. Over the Tehachapi pass going is found, although melting snow had made the grade very muddy yesterday. Between Tehachapi and Saugus the going is very bad.

The best route across the Mojave is by way of Willow Springs and Del Sur to Palmdale and through Mint Canyon. All the roads in the Palmdale district are bad, but Boquet Canyon and the Elizabeth Lake roads are a little worse than the others.

DAVID BELASCO TO WATCH LASKY PRODUCE HIS PLAYS

BY GRACE KINGSLEY.

DAVID BELASCO is to come West to supervise the filming of one of his own productions, probably "Madame Butterfly," this spring.

This announcement was made yesterday by Mr. Jesse Lasky, who also stated that the above-mentioned production will be made by the Lasky company in conjunction with the Famous Players.

Mr. Belasco has gone rather extensively into the motion-picture game and desires to look over the western field.

Coming Events.
Mr. Jesse L. Lasky arrived in the city last week, and his company is planning some of the greatest productions ever made in moving pictures, to be played by some of the leading American stars.

"The Case of Becky," with the original leading woman, Miss Frances Starr, is one of the most interesting productions to be filmed.

Valeska Suratt and Donald Brian are other stage luminaries who will be filmed in his big photoplays.

Also, as the Lasky company controls all the Belasco productions, it is hoped to film David Warfield in all his successes.

More Stars.
Rita Jolivet, who recently scored a big success with Otis Skinner in "Kismet," will play the leading role in Ingraham's "Unfaithful." Edith Wayne Matheson is to appear in "The Governor's Lady." Louis Mann is to play "Elevating a Husband," and Edgar Selwyn is to appear in his own big success, "The Arab."

On account of the illness of Henry Woodruff, Wallace Edgington is to play Mr. Woodruff's part in "A Country Boy."

Dustin Farnum is to return to the Lasky company to do a series of pictures.

Mr. William Devereux, who wrote "Henry of Navarre," in which Fred Terry made a huge success in London, has joined the scenario writing department.

Mr. William de Mille has been burdened with an incredible amount of work in the writing of scenarios, and Mr. Devereux will share his labors.

Mr. Wellington Wales, one of the staff of the New York office, has just arrived to take an important position in the Lasky studios.

Not Quitting.
Mr. Lasky states he does not intend to withdraw from his vaudeville

travels.

Opportunity.
Ruth Roland, who joined the Balboa forces on December 14, has made her initial appearance as a Balboa star in "The Price of Fame," said to afford Miss Roland splendid opportunity for a display of her dramatic gifts.

GOING, GOING, GONE—YANKS.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The closing of the proposed deal for the transfer of the New York American to Col. Jacob Ruppert and Capt. T. L. Houston was believed tonight to have been effected, and it was said unofficially that a definite announcement of the sale would be made.

It was said that James C. Price, a State Boxing Commissioner, and former sporting editor of the New York Press, would be connected with the new ownership, probably as business manager.

Good Things for the Women Folk

Meaty, Interesting Monthly Literature

AND

"All the News All the Time"

THE WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

To some, Woman's Home Companion is just a magazine—a clever, clean, interesting magazine.

To others it is a Cook Book—a source of ideas that makes ever a delightful surprise—a book of recipes that are good because they work and make good things.

To another large group it is an Embroidery Guide—a place to turn to for all that is loveliest and daintiest and most original in embroidery, knitting and crocheting.

To many it is a Book of Fashions—a counsellor that is dependable in matters of dress, because it tells the why and how as well as the what of fashion news.

To every mother, it is the Babies' Friend—an active, living force for making good babies better babies.

To more than a million women, the Woman's Home Companion is a Friend and Companion and a source of inspiration—a warm and kindly place to which to turn in time of need, for strength and wise counsel and encouragement.

Twenty practical departments, conducted by those who really know, help women and girls to dress, cook, entertain and live well.

The Woman's Home Companion publishes during a single year at least three complete serial novels; pages in full color that are worthy of framing.

And thousands upon thousands of homely, practical suggestions that come as a boon to the woman who makes the home—time-saving, worry-saving, dollar-saving ideas that lift home making from drudgery to an occupation of distinction.

The American Magazine

The American Magazine is the kind of magazine that nobody ever hides in a drawer. It is edited by responsible people who have children of their own to bring up—edited by people who know that the best and even the most exciting reading matter in all the world is pure—edited by people of brains and background who realize that nastiness is only a poor substitute for stupidity.

The Place of Fun in the American Magazine

If you believe that this is a pretty good world that can be made a whole lot better—and in having fun in between times—then you will enjoy an array of real humorists that appear every month in the American Magazine.

Have a laugh with George Fitch, Stephen Leacock, Hugh Fulbertson, Peter "Dooley" Dunne, and James Montgomery Flagg. Regular contributors.

Stories!

Edna Ferber, Maravene Thompson, Lincoln Colcord, J. J. Foote, Philip Curtis, Marion Hill, John A. Moroso, Brand Whitlock, David Grayson, Mary Watte. Illustrations by Wyeth, Schoonover, Flagg and leading American illustrators.

No other newspaper attempts to cover the home field—Los Angeles, Southern California, the Pacific Coast and the Great Southwest—as thoroughly and completely as does The Times, which is the only paper in the Pacific Southwest that daily prints a full and complete Associated Press report.

These comprehensive and authentic reports are of special importance at this time because of the great European war. The Associated Press is the world's greatest news-gathering organization; and its daily cable reports from Europe, which are trustworthy and impartial, show the real facts concerning the activities of the various armies.

In addition to the service of the Associated Press, THE TIMES has special correspondents of its own in the principal centers of population of America and Europe, and it daily prints every happening of importance on the civilized globe, including news of the political, religious, social and business life of the people of all foreign lands.

By exclusive arrangement with the publishers, The Times is enabled to offer its readers, old or new, this exceptionally liberal subscription proposition. Any subscriber, old or new, can get The Times, the Woman's Home Companion and the American Magazine, by signing a twelve months' subscription contract for the Daily and Sunday Times and paying therefor only 80 cents per month.

For further particulars inquire of any Times agent or phone The Times office—Main 8200—Home 10391, The Times Mirror Company, Times Bldg., 1st & Broadway.

To Our Charge

Aside from the unusual advance class merchandise of the charge such reductions as the following that all purchases made today 80th and 81st, are placed on January 1st, 1915.

Now

These annual Sales have savings are unusually accurate at any price!

Our Entire S

Absolutely every article in this spread, all Linens by the yard, FLE LINES OF JOHN S. BROWN by the yard, all to offer at a third

Remnants Reduced

—over five hundred short lengths of table linens, from three-quarters to 4 1/4 yards long, left from special sales and wholesale orders; worth from 50c to \$3.50 a yard, out on tables at almost unbelievably large reductions. See these!

Sale of Crashes

10c unbleached crash, yard.
12 1/2c bleached red border crash, 10c.
15c heavy all-linen bleached crash, 12 1/2c.
20c finest quality crash, 17 1/2c.
10c check glass crash, 8c.

Napkins, \$1.65 doz.

150 dozen, assorted patterns.
21 inches square; full bleached; reg. \$2, \$1.65.

Linen Sheets

Hemstitched by hand; round thread, sun-bleached sheets:
72x99, were \$10, pair...\$9.25
90x99, were \$12...\$10

Sale of White G

We cannot begin to section. Come and



Needed Notions for You Who Sew

10c rubber band guaranteed
Garment Shirts\$1.00
10c, 20c and 30c rubber bands
Dress Shirts, sizes 3, 4, 5
10c Hose Supporters, assorted
and colors\$1.00
10c Girdle foundations, assort-
ed\$1.00
10c Paper Pins three for\$1.00
10c Safety Pins, three for\$1.00
10c and 15c Card Pearl But-
tons (One dozen to the card)
10c Box Ties\$1.00
10c Fancy Cabinet Wire Hair-
pins\$1.00
10c Invisible Motor Net with
elasticated shadings, 7 for 1
10c Dress Shirts, assorted sizes;
black and colors; three for\$1.00
(Notions; South Aliso)

Reductions in Women's Knitwear

Carrying in stock, as we do, all the well-known makes of women's and children's underwear, it frequently becomes necessary to clean up all broken goods, odd sizes, discontinued numbers, etc.
So now choose from Kaiser's, Childs, Meroda, Richelieu and other brands, as follows:

Vests and Pants
Wore. Now.
\$1.00\$0.60
\$1.50\$0.90
\$2.00\$1.20
\$2.50\$1.50
\$3.00\$1.80

Union Suits
Wore. Now.
\$1.00\$0.70
\$1.50\$1.00
\$2.00\$1.30
\$2.50\$1.60
\$3.00\$1.90
\$3.50\$2.20
\$4.00\$2.50
\$4.50\$2.80
\$5.00\$3.10

Children's Underwear
Several lines of exactly half price underwear, because assortment (Knitwear; South Aliso)

Coulter's—215-229 South

To Our Charge Customers

Aside from the unusual advantages of purchasing high-class merchandise of the character invariably sold here at such reductions as the following—you will be glad to note that all purchases made today and Thursday, December 30th and 31st, are placed on statement rendered you February 1st, 1915.

Now Every Woman Turns to Coulter's to Save in the January White Sale

These annual Sales have become so popularly known in and about Los Angeles are unusually acceptable this year, since many of them may be effected at any price!

Our Entire Stock of Fine Linens Reduced

Absolutely every article in this enormous Linen Section is reduced! All housekeeping Linens and Bedding, all Linens by the yard, etc., are included. And we are particularly fortunate in purchasing SAMUEL LINES OF JOHN S. BROWN & SONS' LINENS AT REDUCTIONS—table cloths, napkins, linen by the yard, all to offer at a third or more under usual prices.

Remnants Reduced

Over five hundred short lengths of table linens, from three-quarters to 4 1/4 yards long, left from special sales and wholesale orders; worth from 50c to \$1.50 a yard, out on tables at almost unbelievably large reductions. See these!

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10c unbleached crash, yard, 8 1/2c.
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17c finest quality crash, 17 1/2c.
10c check glass crash, 8c.

Napkins, \$1.65 doz.

150 dozen, assorted patterns.
21 inches square; full bleached; reg. \$2, \$1.65.

Linen Sheets

Hemstitched by hand; round topped, sun-bleached sheets:
72x99, were \$10, pair, \$8.25
84x99, were \$12, pair, \$10



Napkins, \$3.35 Doz.

200 dozen Shamrock brand napkins, 22 1/2 inches square; over 20 different patterns; regularly \$5, at dozen, \$3.35.

1000 Sets of Table Linens Cut 25%

Fine table linens from \$7.50 up to \$100 a set, in every desirable size; reduced at least 25 per cent. Included are colored lunch sets and scalloped or hemstitched ones, from 2 yards square to 5 yards long; and from 2 yards wide to 3 yards wide.
(Linen Section; Rear South Aisle)

Napkins, \$2.75 Doz.

40 dozen only; extra fine unbleached Irish linen; full 24 inches square; this limited quantity of 4 napkins only \$2.75.

Glass Towels, 10c

50 dozen check and red border fine (will glass towels; absorbent and non-linting; ready hemmed; big values at 10c each, 10c.

Table Linen by the Yard

Every one absolutely pure linen—remember that!

Were	Now	Were	Now
50c	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.20
75c	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$1.80
1.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.40
1.25	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.00

Linen Pillow Cases

Were	Now	Were	Now
\$1.50	\$1.20	\$1.50	\$1.20
\$2.00	\$1.60	\$2.00	\$1.60
\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
\$3.00	\$2.40	\$3.00	\$2.40

Hand-Embroidered Pillow Cases

Were	Now	Were	Now
\$2.75	\$2.25	\$2.75	\$2.25
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
\$3.25	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$2.75
\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$3.00

Sale of White Goods Offers Noteworthy Bargains

We cannot begin to give you here an adequate notion of the scope of offerings in this section. Come and see for your own satisfaction how nearly everything is cut.

Long Cloth

36 inches wide; 12-yard bolts at 95c, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$2 a bolt.
In 48 and 66-inch widths, 15-yard bolt pieces for \$2.00 and \$3 a bolt.

Embroidered Batistes

Regularly 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3—reduced in the January sale to 60c, 70c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Crepe for Underwear

36 inches wide; soft finish; special yd., 12 1/2c and 40c yard.

Imported Crepe

40 inches wide; special, 30c.

White Ratines

In plain and fancy weaves; 27 to 34 inches wide; regularly \$10 to \$15 a yard, now 80c to \$1.00.
(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle)

India Linen, Etc.

Victoria lawn and Persian lawn—regularly 15c to 75c a yard on sale now for 10c to 60c.

Swiss, Plain or Dotted

Now all the way from 15c to \$1 a yard, reduced to 10c to 75c yard.

Madras

—plain and figured or striped; 27 to 36 inches wide; 17 1/2c to 75c yard.

Nainsook

In 32 to 48-inch widths, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 30c and 40c yard.

Handsome Organdies

In 48 and 66-inch widths; regular 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50—now 30c, 40c, 70c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25.
(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle)



Needed Notions for You Who Sew

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COURTESY FOR ROSE TOURNEY.

Secretary McAdoe to Make Special Visit.

Employee Dead; City to Pay Salary for Years.

Requests for Railway Gates After Fatalities.

PARADISE, Dec. 29.—Secretary and Mrs. McAdoe and party will pass through Pasadena this afternoon on the Santa Fe Limited shortly after 2 o'clock, and their train will be held up exactly five minutes, in order that they may be given a royal welcome by the Pasadena Board of Trade, and all the bankers of the Crown City.

day by a Mt. Lowe car, is to receive three times the amount of the annual salary of her husband, but has put a quietus to any noise that became a nuisance.

GATES AT CROSSING.

Nearly 200 residents have signed a petition, requesting that the gates at the Lake-avenue crossing be replaced with a permanent crossing.

TEN THOUSAND "JITNEY" BOND?

SANTA ANA, Dec. 29.—The City Trustees of Santa Ana propose to compel each "jitney" bus driver to put up a \$10,000 bond with the City Marshal to cover any damage that may be done to passengers or the traveling public by the bus.

"JITNEY" MEN TO FIGHT LICENSE.

VENICE, Dec. 29.—As a result of the City Trustees passing an ordinance yesterday imposing a license of \$100 a year on each motor bus, the drivers of the little "jitney" jolters will probably band together and cause a test case to be made to see whether the Trustees really have a right to impose the fee.

BEGIN ATTACK UPON CHARTER.

"Freak," Say the Opponents of New Instrument.

Petitions Circulated Draw Many Signers.

Illness Withers Romance of Aged Couple.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 29.—Voters took first steps today to kill the "freak" city charter, passed by one-eighth of the registered voters, by a margin of eighty ballots at the election October 15.

CALIFORNIA FOR FRENCH HOSPITAL.

FORMER SOUTH PASADENA TO BE RED CROSS SURGEON IN WAR ZONE.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 29.—Dr. Roy Sherry, son of Dr. Henry Sherry, No. 121 Fremont avenue, has received appointment as a surgeon for the Red Cross, and will leave Thursday to take up his work in France.

HER PROTESTS UGLY SHOTGUN.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 29.—The North Alhambra street, "something" this afternoon, looked serious for a while, when she refused to permit the county auditor to place a survey line in her front yard.

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- At midnight, December 31, the first stroke of twelve will announce the Grand Opening of the Panama-California Exposition, San Diego.
- Then the 1915 revelry will commence, and the achievement of a gorgeous Exposition of exquisite flowers, of architectural beauty, and of spectacular productions, will be celebrated amidst splendor, gaiety, art, music.
- Everybody worth knowing will be there.
- Make hotel reservation today.

To San Diego and back \$4 Tickets on sale Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 4, 1915.

I CURE PILES

FISTULA and all other Rectal Diseases WITHOUT OPERATION

CHARGE PRIEST TRIED TO EVADE JUDGMENT.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 29.—Accusing Rev. Alfred Quetu, a Catholic priest of San Juan Capistrano, of having transferred his 470-acre ranch in the Mission Valley to ranch companies in order to avoid payment of a \$6000 note, the Orange County Savings and Trust Company of this city today brought action against Rev. Quetu and the Capistrano Land Company, and the Valencia Land Company.

FRENCH CREW MUTINIOUS; POLICE QUELL TROUBLE.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 29.—The crew on the French bark Admiral Corbet threatened mutiny today and delayed the shifting of the vessel from the wharf at the Outer Harbor Dock and Wharf Company to the outer harbor anchorage.

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CHILD DIES OF RABIES; CITIZENS WAR ON DOGS.

HANFORD, Dec. 29.—Crying piteously for water, only to refuse it when proffered, and immediately convulsed with paroxysms of pain at sight of the fluid, Elizabeth de Graff, the 3-year-old daughter of Thomas de Graff, died in a hospital here last evening of hydrophobia.

BOOZE FIGHTING.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—The municipal employment bureau was opened at the City Hall yesterday with Deputy City Marshal Boden as clerk. During the day 136 men registered. Of this number 100 are single and of these six declared they have dependent relatives.

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THE CASE DISMISSED.

Action of the Court in the Case of the Defendant.
The Court has decided in favor of the defendant.

MASSON'S INSTALL.

Local Correspondence.
The installation of the new officers of the Masonic lodge.

ER KILLS MOUNTAIN LION.

Local Correspondence.
A man has killed a mountain lion in the mountains.

RABIES; WAR ON DOGS.

Local Correspondence.
The city has declared war on dogs due to the spread of rabies.

LLOYD OSBOURNE WEDS A NURSE.

Author Living in London is Married to Miss Head of Gilroy.
[BY DIRECT WIRE.—RECEIVED DISPATCH.]
GILROY, Dec. 29.—News was cabled from London of the marriage of Lloyd Osbourne, the noted author and son of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, now deceased. The marriage is the culmination of a long acquaintance started when Miss Head nursed Mrs. Stevenson through her illness at Vaucluse, near London, several years ago.

MRS. HENDRIX KILLS HERSELF.

Tragic End Comes to Liaison of Minister and a Married Woman.
[BY DIRECT WIRE.—RECEIVED DISPATCH.]
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 29.—A pitiful and tragic finale was written this afternoon to the spectacular liaison of the Rev. R. A. M. Brown, Presbyterian minister, and Mrs. Maude Hendrix, a married woman of Stockton, when the latter's body was found in a clump of blue gum trees in the Dublin cut-off in the vicinity of Hayward, in Alameda county. Death had been self-inflicted from a .38-caliber revolver.

METCALF RESUMES PRACTICE.

Former Cabinet Member to Open Law Office in Oakland the First of January.
[BY DIRECT WIRE.—RECEIVED DISPATCH.]
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 29.—Victor H. Metcalf, former Secretary of the Navy, has decided to resume his law practice in his home city, Oakland, which he has up in 1904 when he entered the Roosevelt cabinet as the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. He will open his law offices in the Union Savings Bank building at the corner of Broadway and Broadway.

RANCHER SENTENCED.

Seventh Member of Oregon Realty Firm is Ordered to Prison for Land Grant Frauds.
[BY A. P. MONT WIRE.]
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 29.—John Cogburn, a rancher of Lakeview, Ore., pleaded guilty today to a charge of misusing the mails in connection with the Oregon and California land grant frauds, and was sentenced by Federal Judge Bean to thirteen months at McNeil Island. Cogburn admitted working under J. W. Logan, and with W. P. Minard and Dan J. O'Connor, now at McNeil Island, in making fraudulent locations. He is the seventh of the former members of the Oregon Realty Company to go to prison.

OREGON'S TRAIL CRUISE.

Old Battleship Overhauled in Preparation for Place at Head of Panama Canal Naval Parade.
[BY A. P. MONT WIRE.]
SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 29.—The battleship Oregon, which has been overhauled in preparation for her place at the head of the naval parade through the Panama Canal, steamed from the Puget Sound navy yard today for a two-day trial cruise to Cape Vlaty and return. The Oregon will go into commission next Saturday.

WRITER SUES RAILROAD.

Local Correspondence.
The author has filed a lawsuit against the railroad for damages.

San Francisco's exposition constitutes a miracle city that has no precedent or past. All the striking features of the fair, its world-wide scope, its remarkable harmony of color are entertainingly described in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Are You Coming?



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GOOD SALES FOR EXPORT.

FOREIGN BUYING OFFERS ALL WAR INFLUENCES.

First Prices Were Weak Under Profit Taking by Seared Shoppers, but Market Closed a Cent Higher. Corn Also Strong, but Oats and Provisions are Both Weaker.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Fresh export business on a liberal scale more than offset in the wheat market today the disturbing influence of differences with Great Britain about American shipping. After rallying from sharp declines, prices closed unsettled, but 1/2 to 1 cent above last night. Corn gained 1/2 to 1 cent net, and oats 1/2 to 1 cent. Provisions the outcome was a drop of 1/2 to 1 cent.

Wheat values went rapidly down at first and then turned sharply up, but by the time the market closed, the wheat was a cent higher. Corn values were weak, but the market closed a cent higher. Oats and provisions were both weaker.

Developed strength, based largely on predictions of a cold wave. Heavy export sales of oats resulted from a small break in quotations, owing to sympathy with other grain. Showed a big increase, especially pork and ribs.

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CHECKMATES IN BUSINESS ALSO.

ALLIAGE CANFIELD FLEECE OLD CHESS RIVAL.

More Complaints Filed up Against Real Estate Operator in Jail on Forgery Charge—He Maintains His Innocence—Wife to Come to His Aid.

Four years ago, back in East Milton, Mass., L. C. Canfield, real estate operator, now in the County Jail charged with forgery, was the local milk man; between times he played chess. Martin L. Kelsey, now a resident of Los Angeles, was a prosperous farmer, also a chess player. The cold winter evenings were spent by the two men in their favorite pastime. When it was finally decided by the frequenters of the East Milton general store that Canfield was the master chess player, Kelsey was of the opinion that Canfield "was a bright young man and should do a heap better."

That he took Kelsey's advice and at the time he checkedmate his old friend once more was evinced yesterday, when Kelsey signed a complaint in the District Attorney's office charging him with obtaining \$5000 by means of a fraudulent real estate transaction. This makes the third complaint that has been laid by Dist. Atty. Fredericks, since the arrest of Canfield last Sunday.

Canfield fled here out of \$25000 by means of a forged mortgage. It is on this charge that his preliminary examination will be held. Canfield still maintains that he is innocent and expects to move through his attorney that all of his transactions were legal. Dist. Atty. Fredericks and County Detective McLaughlin yesterday had a force of men at work endeavoring to locate H. Rabid, who Canfield declares was a party to the "deal" by which it is said he cleared almost \$20,000.

It has also been charged that he and Rabid are one and the same person. Mrs. Canfield, his handsome and young wife, for whom it is said Canfield took the money to provide her with a beautiful home, stoutly maintains that her husband is innocent and that if the District Attorney's office fails to find Rabid that she will find him.

Though Mrs. Canfield asserts that she was in touch with her husband's business, she declared yesterday that she had never seen Rabid, but she was able to find him from the description furnished by Canfield.

UNCLE SAM HELPS.
 Allow Valuable Imports for San Diego Fair to Pass Customhouse Free of Duty.

Thousands of dollars worth of valuable imports, intended for exhibition at the San Diego exposition, have been entered through the office of Deputy Collector Spriggs in that city. Under the Federal laws they are non-dutiable, provided they are not disposed of during the fair. A score of foreign countries are represented among the nations that have contributed specimens of their handicraft and natural resources for the exhibition and admiration of the thousands of visitors.

Under the law, the grounds of the exposition are considered a bonded warehouse for this specific purpose, and the exhibits are kept there duty-free. If any sales are made, the duty of course, must be paid, but there is no levy merely for entry for exhibition purposes.

Legal Notice.
 NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Los Angeles, Cal., November 25, 1914. To the Stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company:

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 154 South Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the office of the Company on Thursday, December 31, 1914, at 4 o'clock P. M., and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, January 6, 1915. The polls will remain open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said Monday, January 13, 1915.

All proxies must be submitted to the Secretary or Auditor for examination and registration on or before Tuesday, January 6, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
 Secretary of Los Angeles Investment Company.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES.

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Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

At the City Hall.

DEVELOPMENT OF TIDE LANDS.

HARBOR INTERESTS CONFER ON IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

Decide that Situation Must be Cleared up Through Legislation. So that Private Capital will be Justified in Making Extensive Outlays on City's Holdings.

That was an important conference which was held in the offices of the Harbor Commission yesterday. It is a step forward in the plans for industrial development on the tide lands held by the city. It is proposed to clear the way, through legislation, so that private capital will be justified in making extensive outlays on leaseholds from the city.

The conference was called by the Harbor Commission, and participating therein were representatives of practically all of the lessees of the city's harbor lands and various other interests at the harbor. Both Wilmington and San Pedro were fully represented. The result was that a determination was reached to have a bill drafted that will clear up the situation, providing as long a term of years as possible for leaseholds, and providing the way for the full use of tide lands for commercial and industrial purposes, as well as for purposes of navigation and fisheries.

A further conference on the same lines will be held in the Harbor Commission's offices next Wednesday forenoon, at which time the draft of the proposed bill will be submitted. The endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and other influential civic bodies will be asked for.

In discussing the situation City Attorney Stephens yesterday said: "The decision of the Supreme Court on the tide lands cases gives the city certain rights in the tide lands, but not the title.

"The decision is to the effect that the lands in question shall be held for navigation and fisheries, but nothing is said about commerce. There is no question that these tide lands may be used for public and quasi-public purposes. There is some difference of opinion as to what may be regarded as quasi-public purposes. The proposed legislation will define this, so that it may be absolutely clear as to what use can be made of the tide lands.

MORE DREDGING.

EAST CHANNEL DEEPENING.

The Harbor Commission yesterday decided to proceed at once with the dredging of the east channel, directly west of municipal dock No. 1, to a uniform depth of thirty-five feet.

This project will cost an outlay of from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The deepening of this channel will give full utilization of the great municipal dock. Advertisement for bids on this work will be ordered at once.

CITY PROSECUTOR.

FRENCH TO BE CONFIRMED.

All indications point to the confirmation of Leon French as City Prosecutor by the City Council tomorrow morning by unanimous vote.

It is understood that various members of the Council have questioned the City Attorney as to the status of the McKelvey case, and that he has sustained the position taken by Mayor Rose, that the resignation, after its acceptance by the Mayor, could not be withdrawn without his consent.

Five of the Councilmen met in the Mayor's office yesterday and conferred with Acting Mayor Whiffen on the subject of confirmation. As a result it was stated last evening that there is practically no doubt that Mr. French will be confirmed tomorrow morning.

MORE STREET WORK.

THREE BIG CONTRACTS.

The Board of Public Works awarded yesterday three large contracts for street improvements. The Fairchild-Gilmore-Wilton Company was given the contract for the Wilham street improvement district, asphalt paving, curbs, sidewalks, gutters and storm drain for \$27,971.

Bryant & Austin were given the contract for the improvement of Vermont avenue, from Malrose to Los Feliz road, bituminous pavement, etc. for \$127,764.16. The concern is allowed 210 days within which to complete the work.

George H. Oswald was given the contract for the improvement of Hoover street, from Santa Barbara avenue to Villam street, asphalt paving, for \$48,525.55. He is allowed 110 days to complete the work.

WILL SAVE TIME.

NEW PLAN OF WORKS BOARD.

A resolution introduced by Commissioner Osborne was adopted by the Board of Public Works yesterday, providing for the saving of time on street improvement work.

Heretofore the carrying out of the necessary details on proceedings has required from four to six months' time after receiving the order from the City Council to do the work. The new plan provides that the preliminary work required for street improvements shall be done by the City Engineer's office while the petitions are being circulated by the property owners, thus saving weeks of delayable time. The City Council will be asked to approve of this plan, so that it may go into effect as speedily as possible.

LIQUOR PERMITS.

ACTION OF COMMISSION.

The Police Commission yesterday granted a transfer of the No. 2 restaurant liquor permit for No. 624 South Main street from Yelich & Didak to Louis Didak.

It granted a transfer of the wholesale liquor permit for Nos. 622-25 Central avenue from Frank Harrison Gowder to William Rosenblatt. The wholesale permit for No. 600 East First street was transferred from Lea Mathew to Fred G. Walk.

A No. 1 restaurant liquor permit was granted to Samuel K. Mitsuse for No. 231 East First street, there being a vacancy in this list caused by the cancellation of the similar permit held by George Brown for No. 305-9 Hewitt street.

The commission denied the application of Arthur K. Collins for a No. 1

More Special Police.

The Police Commission gave its approval yesterday to the action of Chief of Police Sebastian in appointing as special policemen T. Frank Bell for the Westminster Hotel, Van R. Dwinell, private watchman in the resident district; John H. Jobs for the Citizens' National Bank.

Object to Lunch Wagons.

The recommendation of Chief of Police Sebastian that lunch wagons be prohibited on Main street, from Commercial street to the old Plaza, and on Fifth street, from San Pedro street to Central avenue, was approved by the Police Commission yesterday. The City Council will be asked to include these streets in the closed zone.

Fire Alarm Specifications.

A further public hearing on the fire alarm specifications for the proposed new system will be given by the Public Safety Committee of the City Council next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time Hanks Creger will continue his protests against the specifications proposed by the special committee. He alleges that under these specifications the Creger Company would be excluded from bidding.

Would Close Another Block.

A petition was filed with the Police Commission yesterday asking for the closing of Spring street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to further liquor permits. The petition is signed by two property owners, representing each 60.10 feet of frontage, and alleging to be a majority of the frontage in the block eligible to sign such a petition. The petition was referred to the Chief of Police for investigation and report.

Want Service Maintained.

A voluminous petition has been filed with the City Clerk, for presentation to the Council, protesting against the city allowing the Pacific Electric Company to abandon its tracks on Avenue 4, from Main street to the city limits, and suggesting that the 10-cent fare to the Church of the Angels be reduced to a 5-cent fare.

At the Courthouse.

EVERY ELEMENT FOR A NOVEL.

DIVORCE SUIT REVEALS GOOD INTERESTING STORY.

There is the Triangle, with Possibility of Another, Many Complications Which are Satisfactorily Unraveled, Plenty of Scandal and Other Necessary Ingredients.

A telegram, a brakeman's lantern,

a traveling salesman, a washout on the Southern Pacific coast line, an arrest and a Turkish bath were the singular ingredients in the Burt divorce suit yesterday. The action, brought by Mrs. Gertie Burt, charged cruelty and hinted at another woman, W. J. Burt of the W. J. Burt Motor Car Company, filed a cross-complaint and named N. O. Patrick as co-respondent. Mrs. Burt did not press her complaint yesterday, failing to get the deposition of Mr. Patrick, now traveling out of El Paso for a business house.

The case went to trial before Judge Monroe on Mr. Burt's cross-complaint, and while the testimony of a Pullman conductor, a porter and a passenger on the Southern Pacific showed unusual attentions on the part of a chance acquaintance to a married woman, proof of the graver charges was lacking. The decree was denied. Mr. Burt was ordered to pay his wife \$20 a month for the support of their son, LeRoy, aged 5 years, and the boy's custody was awarded to his mother.

The story as it was unraveled during the course of the trial, is a rather interesting one. Mrs. Burt telegraphed from San Francisco that she was very ill. This telegram was addressed to Mr. Burt, and when he received it, he advised her to come to Los Angeles. He would go to her at once. Mrs. Burt packed up and departed for San Francisco.

Eighteen days later she arrived in this city. Every moment of the time since she left her home was crowded with incidents. Mr. Patrick admitted to her friends, she had the time of her life. The night before she started for home, she was found slumped in the arms of a man on the train. On the train an obstruction hurt her back, and Mr. Patrick entered her life.

"That is only a brakeman's lantern," he explained as he removed it, and their acquaintance began. Mr. Patrick was young and handsome. Mrs. Burt, older, but still attractive. The Pullman conductor and the porter testified they danced through the aisle of the car, and when the train stopped on the station platforms they sat in the observation car on the same compartment. The Pullman conductor observed them one evening in the vestibule embracing and kissing.

It was also testified that they drank beer in the dining car and that Mrs. Burt did not retire until early in the morning. The evidence also showed that by reason of the washout the train was forced to back up to Bakersfield, and that Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Burt got off the train and went into the city. They had not returned when the train steamed out of the station. Mrs. Burt was further in evidence that on their arrival in this city both were arrested and lodged in the City Jail. They were booked on suspicion. The arrest grew out of the fact that Mr. Patrick had in charge three Mexican girls, ignorant of aught but their own language.

Judge Warren L. Williams came to the rescue of Mrs. Burt. She asked that he phone that she was in bad, but not to tell Billy (her husband) unless it was necessary. Mr. Burt was apprised of his wife's return by telephone late on the evening of the 14th. He testified when he met her she had been drinking and his advice was a Turkish bath, to which she agreed.

Press Club card was in evidence. Mr. Burt stating that his wife informed him she had been taken by a reporter to Hallowell after her release from the City Jail. These facts all looked suspicious, but when Mrs. Burt went on the stand she cleared up the matter.

Mr. Patrick was an agreeable traveling companion—just a boy, when the train passed through the snow near Mt. Mojave, he took off his hat and snuggled it over her shoulders. They missed the train at Bakersfield because both went to wire for money. She left San Francisco with only \$5.

The long delay by the storm found them both broke. Mrs. Burt raised

A loan of \$10 from a Bakersfield

garage man who had had business with her husband. She wired Mr. Burt to send the money to the garage. Mr. Patrick was obliged to wait for the order from his firm, and by the time it was cashed the train had gone. They followed by another section a few minutes later.

"I did not telephone my husband of my arrest because I did not expect any sympathy," testified Mrs. Burt. "When I did get out and called him he did not say he was glad to hear I was back."

She emphatically denied that Mr. Patrick had embraced and kissed her, or that her conduct had been unseemly. The reporter dined her because she needed food. He acted like a brother.

"I have no doubt," she said, "but I was alone; Mr. Patrick does not dance."

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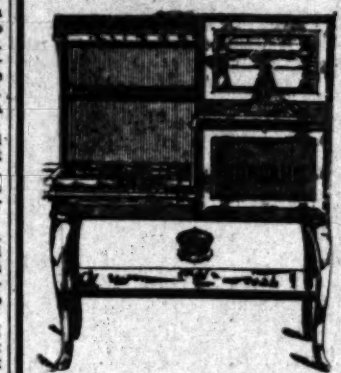
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What Citizens Say.

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"Jitney" Bus Stations (Continued from Third Page.)

officers will give their attention until the rule is firmly established and working well. At other points all officers will give it as much attention as possible.

SAY THEY'LL FIGHT MIDDLE-BLOCK STOPS.

"Arrests under the order of Chief of Police Sebastian and the rule of the Police Commission which attempts to regulate the so-called 'jitney' bus traffic by compelling cars carrying passengers for a stated hire to stop only in the middle of blocks to take on and discharge passengers, will be held to a finish in the courts," said William Durham, attorney for the Automobile Owners and Drivers' Protective Association, last night.

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in the middle of the block when for years those seeking passage on city carriers have been used to taking passage at the corners is discrimination which, if persisted in, would quickly ruin the bus business. The bus operators will put up with it only after the highest court has passed upon the power of the police or the city to enforce such regulation.

"Regulation of the buses as common carriers is a necessity and a right of the city," continued Attorney Durham, "but it must be a fair regulation, with due regard to the rights of the bus operators as well as of the pedestrian and the street car companies. We recognize that the bus has come to stay; that in certain circumstances and within well-defined limits it will supplant the street car, but it will not kill the latter, and there is room in the field and in the streets for both. And the Automobile Owners and Drivers' Protective Association, which embraces hundreds of members, will utilize every possible available resource to secure fair play in the matter of regulation."

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BY HERBERT WELLS—REUTERS DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Representative Lewis of Maryland will introduce in the House tomorrow a bill for government purchase of telephone and telegraph lines, as is favored by President-General Burleson in his recommendation for Federal control of the wire lines.

The Lewis bill fixes July 1, 1916, as the date for the government to formally take possession of the telephone systems throughout the country. The Interstate Commerce Commission is directed to appraise the value of the telephone stocks, bonds and other securities will be given the alternative of accepting cash or a 3 per cent. government bonds, exempted from all taxation, including the income tax. If the appropriation has not been made by the time the government takes possession of the lines, the owners of the property will be paid 4 per cent. interest on their investment during the interim.

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